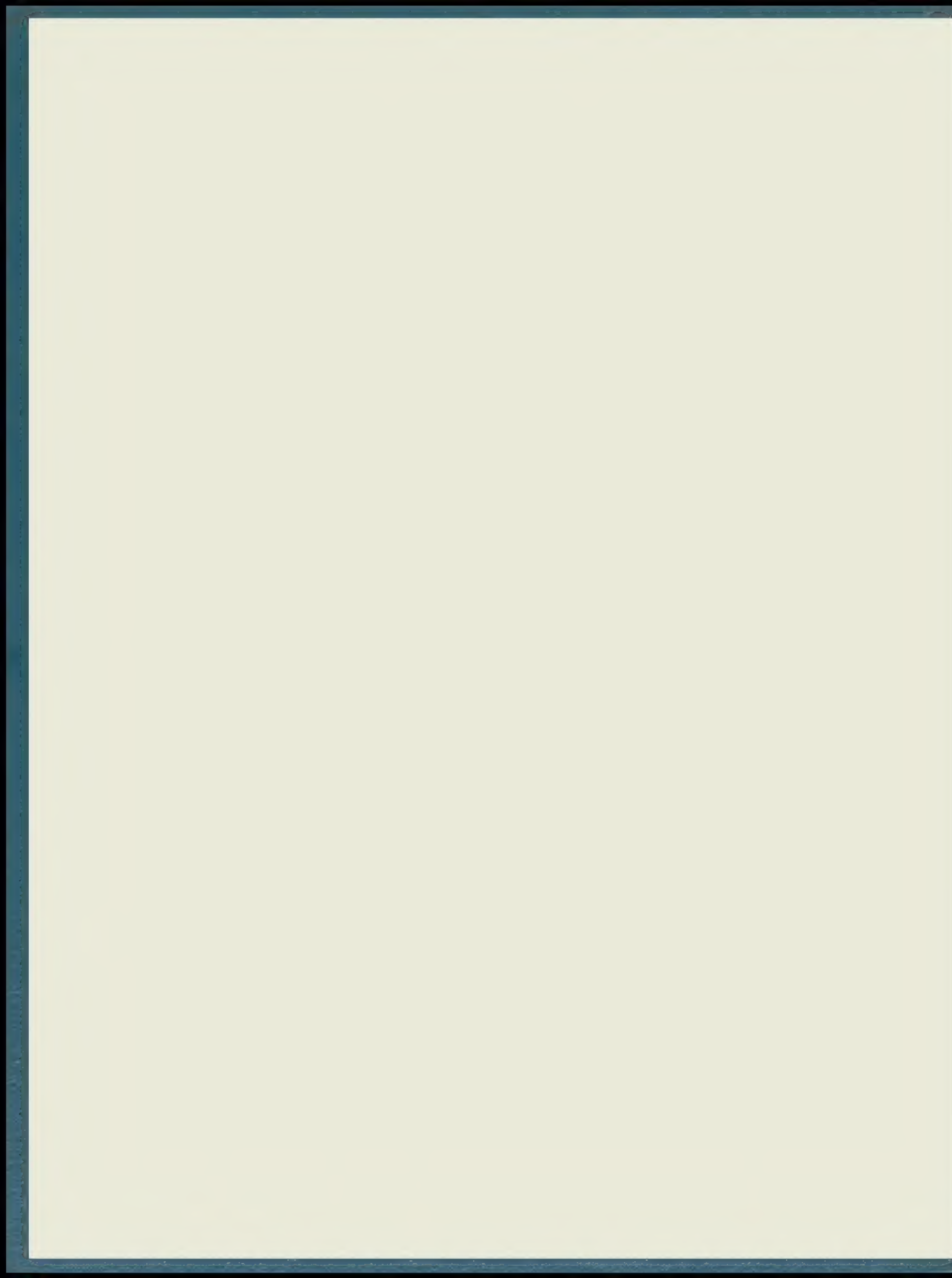


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As we climb the stairs of time
to the future, we will always look
back to this year and remember it
for what it was -



It was a very good year . . .

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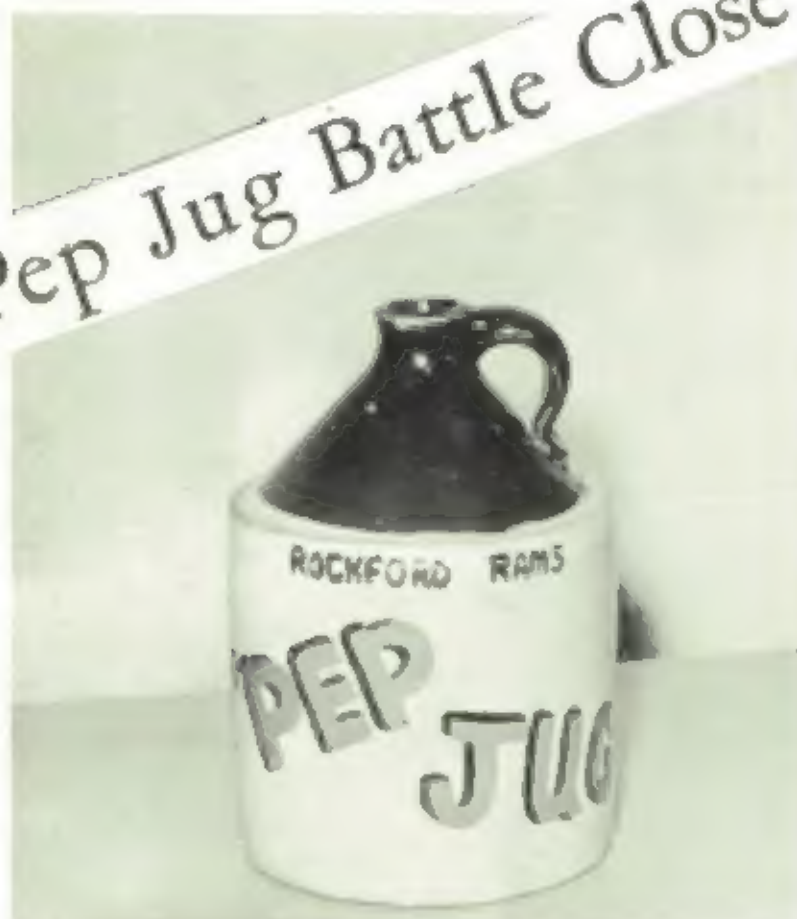


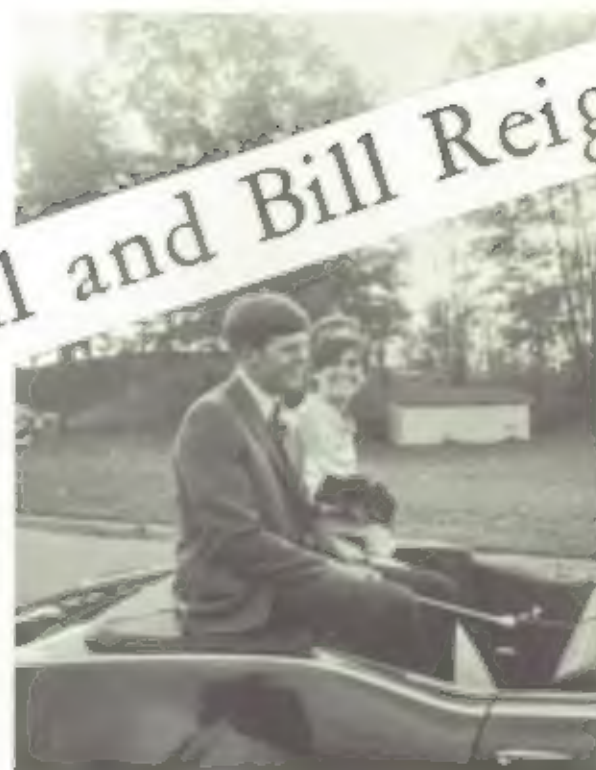
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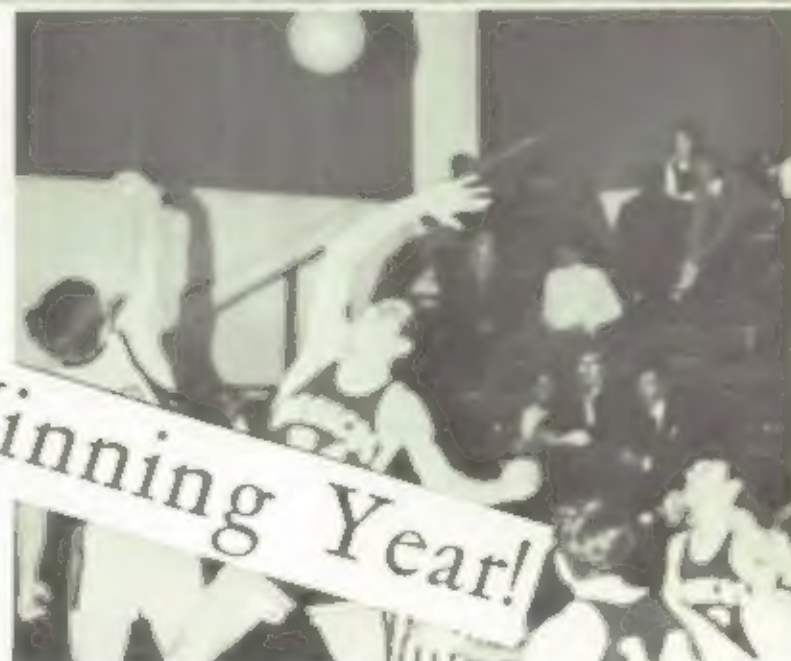
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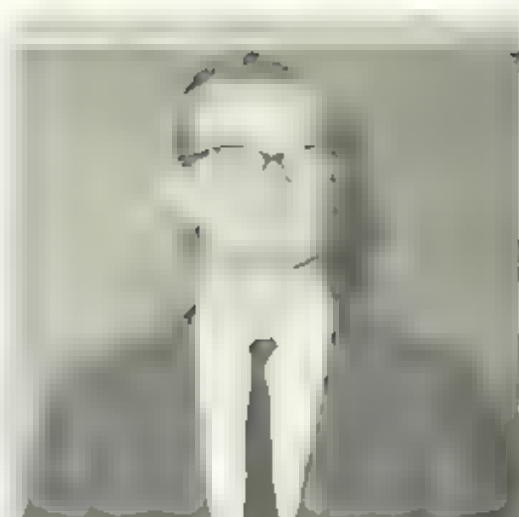
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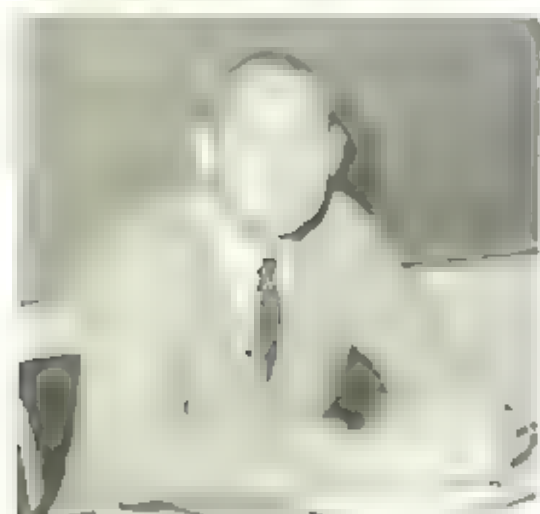
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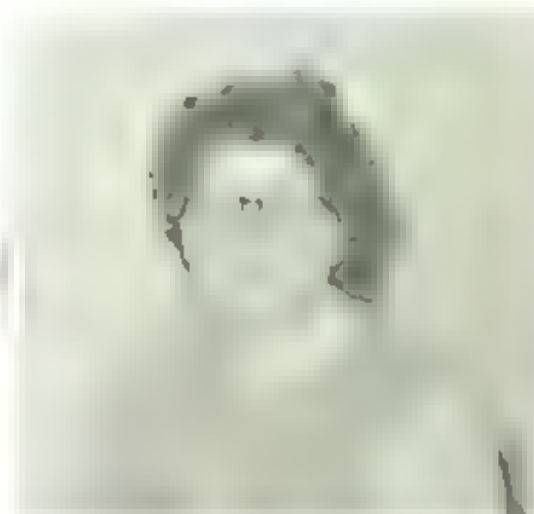
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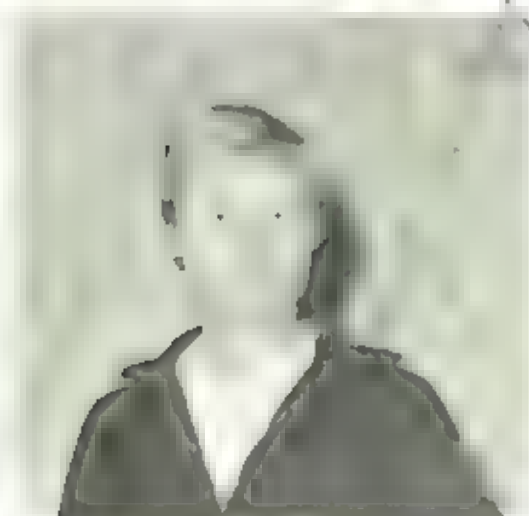
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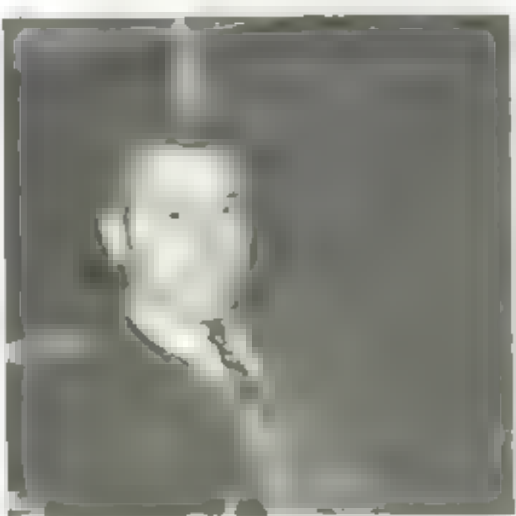
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Even--or especially for the faculty,
it was a very good year. Administrators,
secretaries, teachers, student teachers, and
assistants all added to the knowledge
gained and the friendships made
in 1968-69



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DEDICATION



The familiar face above is one that has been seen around R.H.S. for about 17 years now. Ardie Elkins has been the head custodian at Rockford for quite a time, and is now ready to give this post to another. As Mr. Elkins prepares for a somewhat quieter life, we would like to wish him the best of success in his future.

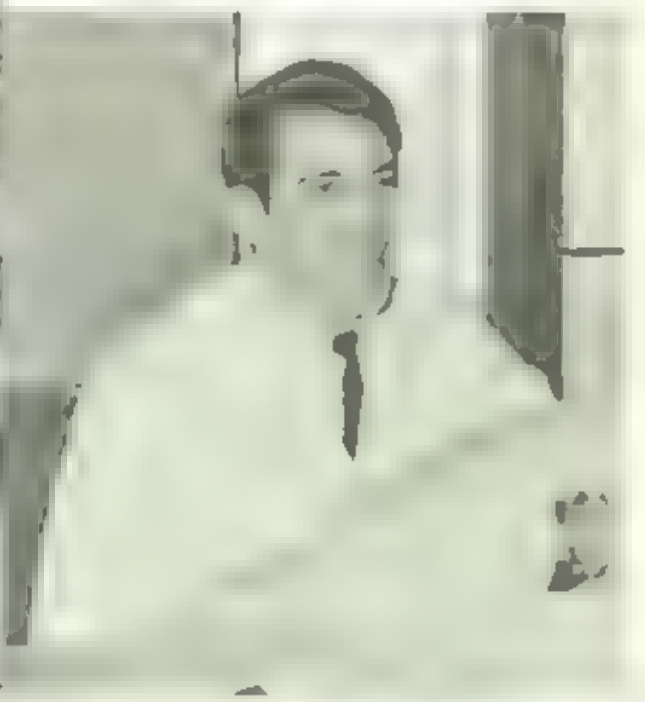
And, to try to show our appreciation for all the "behind-the-scenes" work that he has done, and for the patience that he has shown to all the students he has known, we would also like to dedicate this, the 1969 Ram's Tale, to Ardie Elkins.

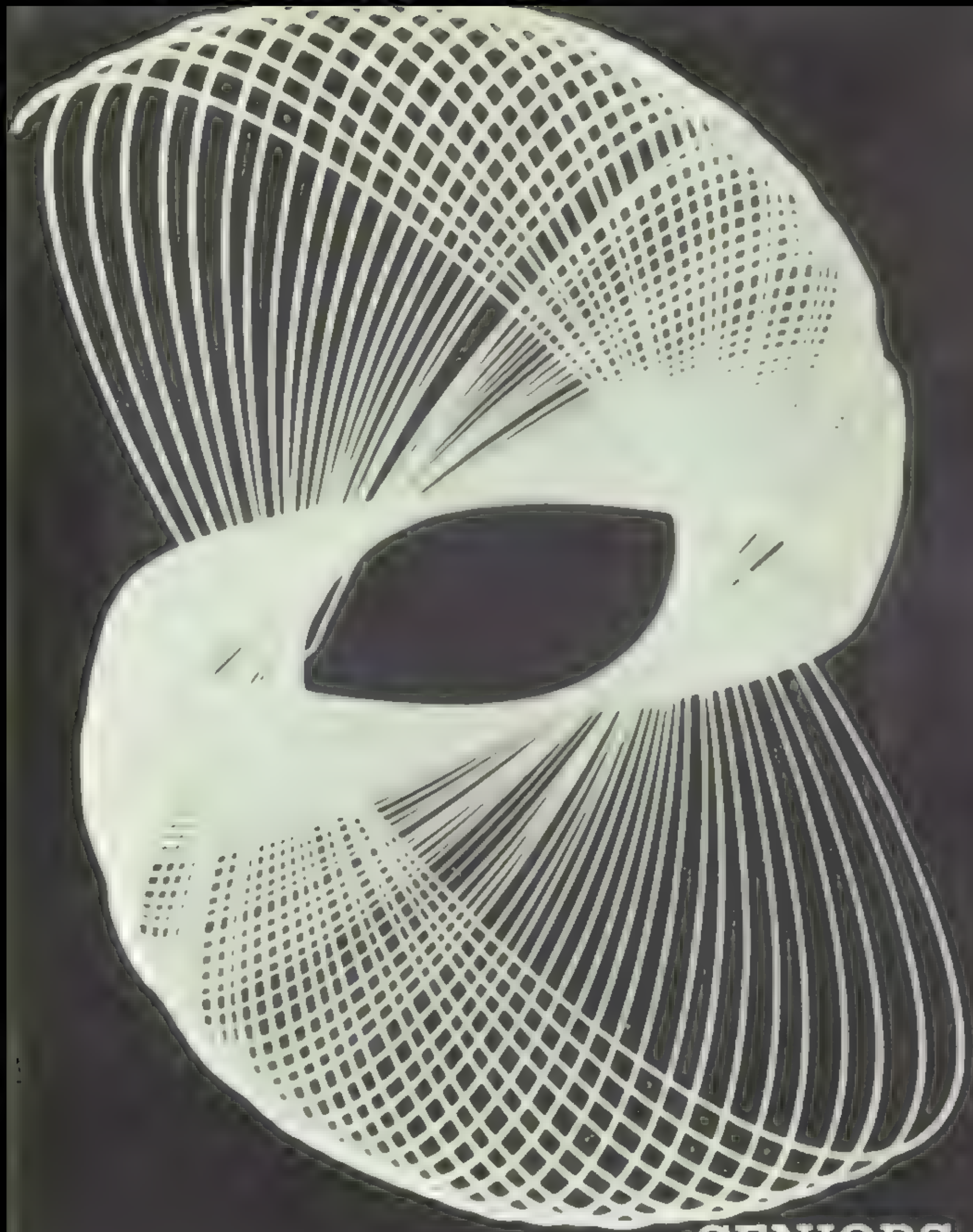


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P. Jr. grows up





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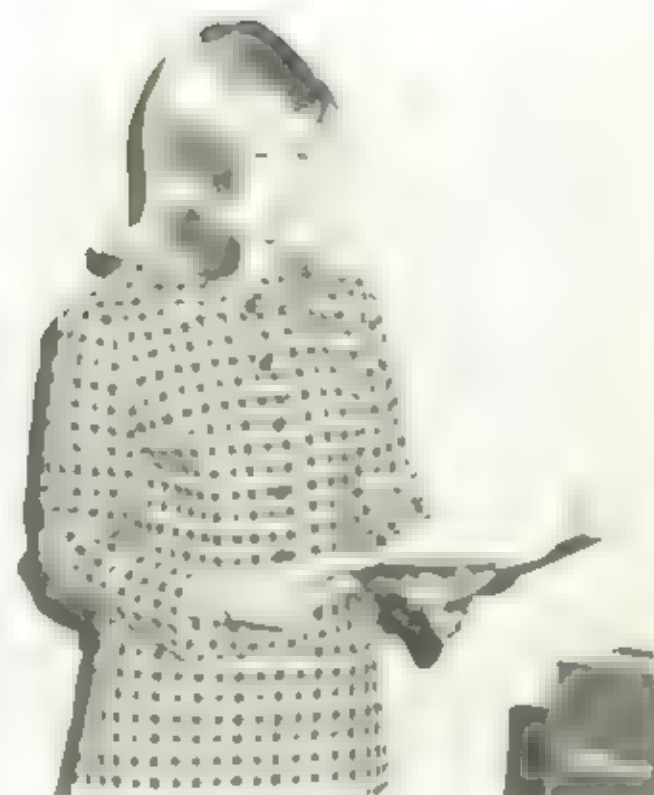
VALEDICTORIAN

Lois Bartlett, first of her class, has been a part of such activities as the Glee Club, Pep Club, National Honor Society, and the newly-formed Future Teachers Club. She has been a student at Parkside during the summer of 1968. Jan traveled abroad with the Study League of Michigan next year.

SALUTATORIAN

Lois Bartlett graduated second in the class of 1969 with a grade point average of 10.29. Lois has participated in many activities in her high school time. These activities have included Latin Club, National Honor Society, Ram's Tale Staff, Student Council, and Inner-School Commissioner.

In the future, Lois plans to attend Bronson Methodist School of Nursing.





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For this year's Seniors, all the years were very good ones. We came now with many wonderful memories, and we remember R.H.S. as one of the best.



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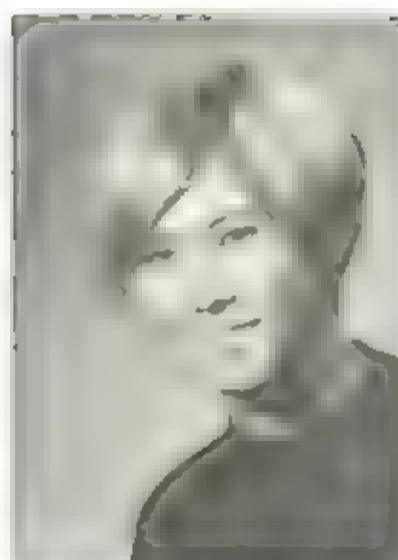
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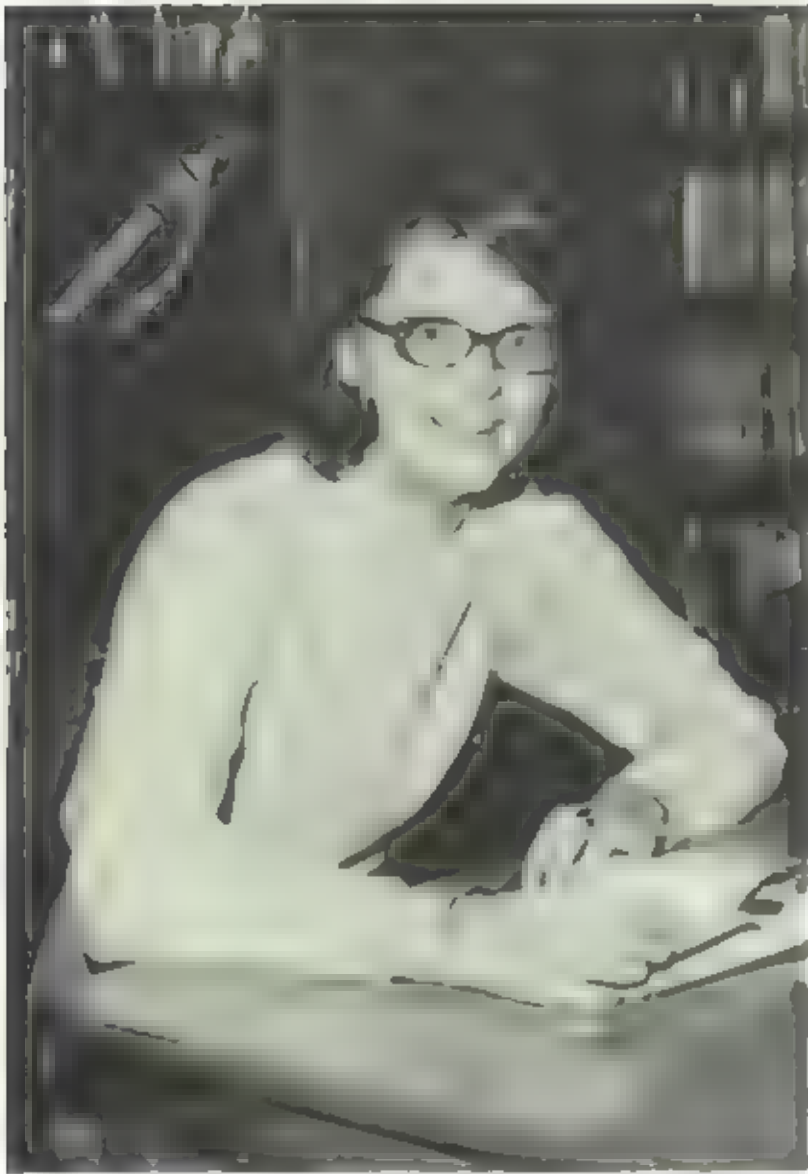
MEMORIAL

Mary Marlatt

Even in years of happiness, there sometimes comes a dark note. One time of sorrow in our past came in the year of 1964. To an unsuspecting community, family, and class came the sadness of the loss of a friend and loved one. Mary Marlatt was a quiet member of the class, but a friend to many people. Her unexpected death brought sorrow and grief to all. She will always be remembered by her friends and classmates as a thoughtful and happy person.

Strong & Weak
Sweet & Sour
Ward & Ward
and





"I am Barbro Olander. 17 years old, and I come from Malmö, a city in the southern part of Sweden. We are five members in my family: my parents, my brother Birger, 21 and my sister."

I came over here in August to live in the Voss family for a year. I feel like I am a real member of their family. The living here and in my country is alike in many ways. I have a good time and really enjoy myself, and everybody I meet is very nice and helpful. The school system is different than I am used to. Some things are better and some are worse. You have much more school activities and you have a school spirit that I have never seen in my schools in Sweden. It is a great experience to come to a foreign country and live with a family and go to a school where so much is different, but even so is alike.

I want to thank everybody here in Rockford for giving me such a wonderful and unforgettable year.

Barbro Olander

IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

"My name is Marise Caetano and I came from Brazil. My parents are lawyers and I have a sister, that just now is an exchange student in the United States like me. I live in the biggest city of my country, Rio de Janeiro, and because of our hot weather, our way of life is a lot different, especially in the way of sports."

We never have snow, so we don't have skiing, ice-skating, snowmobiling, etc. Our sports stay around beach sports like surfing, volleyball and tennis. The schools have different methods. We have 45 minute classes and a little break between the classes of 10 or 15 minutes. We don't have a choice of subjects, so I have about 12 or 13. Here I'm living with the Turners and I'm having lots of fun principally with the snow, that really fascinated me since the time that I saw it. Snow sports are so good that I wish I could carry some of your snow with me.

The American people are really friendly and I'm enjoying myself very much this time I'm here. I'm sure that I'll never forget this time, especially because the United States is a country that really helps my own.

Marise Caetano





Myrta Staub

"I am Myrta Staub. I came from Switzerland to Rockford, to spend a year here in the United States. I am living with the Steinhauer family, where I feel very much at home

I have the opportunity to learn about other customs and another way of thinking, the American one. There are differences, but they are not important, for people seem to be the same all over the world

Most of my time is spent in school. I am learning a lot and I like the classes. In Switzerland we can't choose our classes, we choose a type of school after ninth grade. The school I am going to is called Gymnasium and is very small. When I go back there, I shall miss the school spirit of Rockford, for we don't have any sports in the Gymnasium

I am planning on studying medicine after two more years in the Gymnasium But I am also very interested in Interior Decorating, Languages, and Sociology

This one year will be one of my most valuable and wonderful years, for I met so many people, who all helped me to understand more about America. Thank you!"

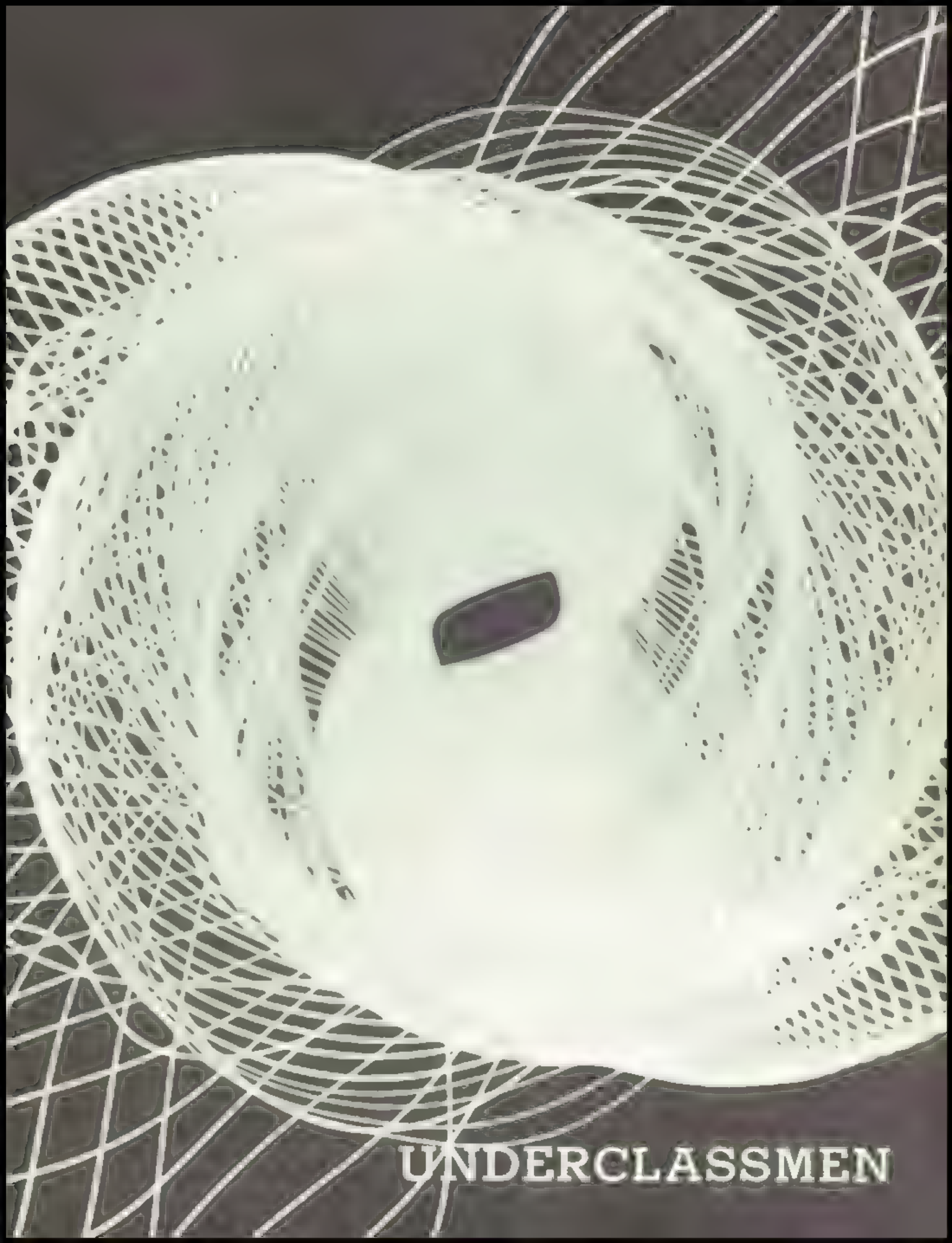
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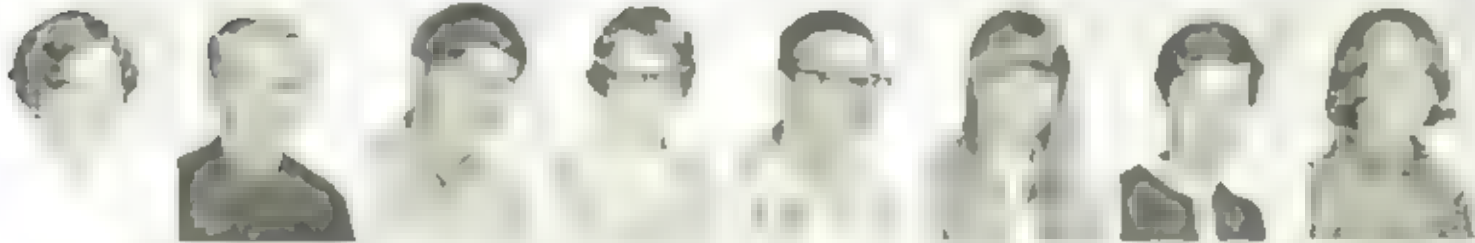
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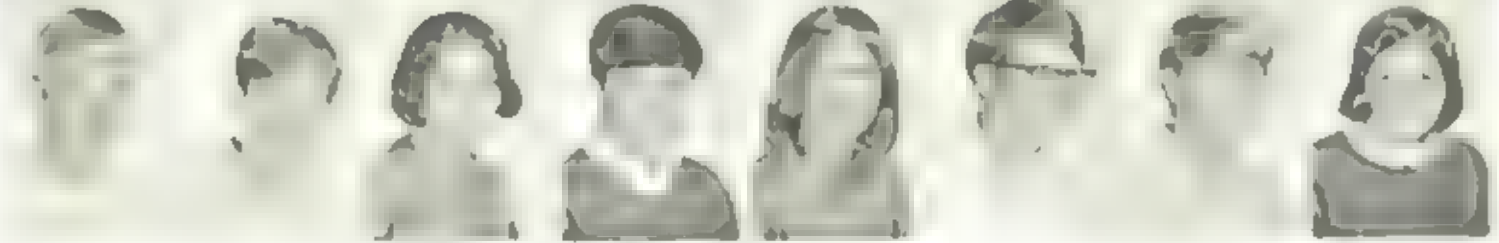
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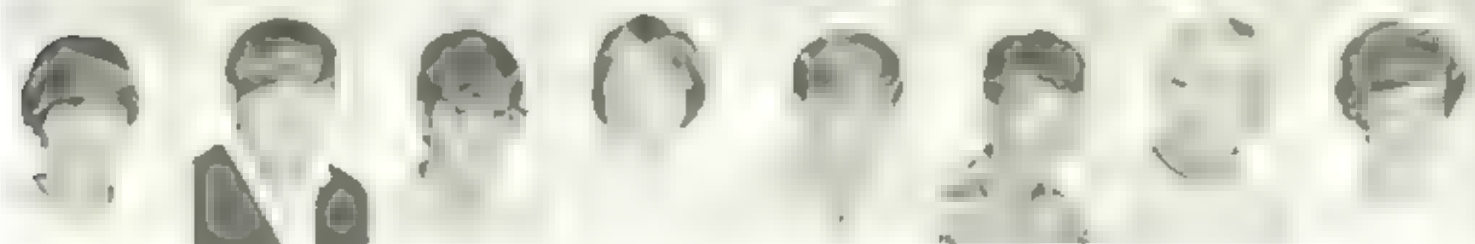
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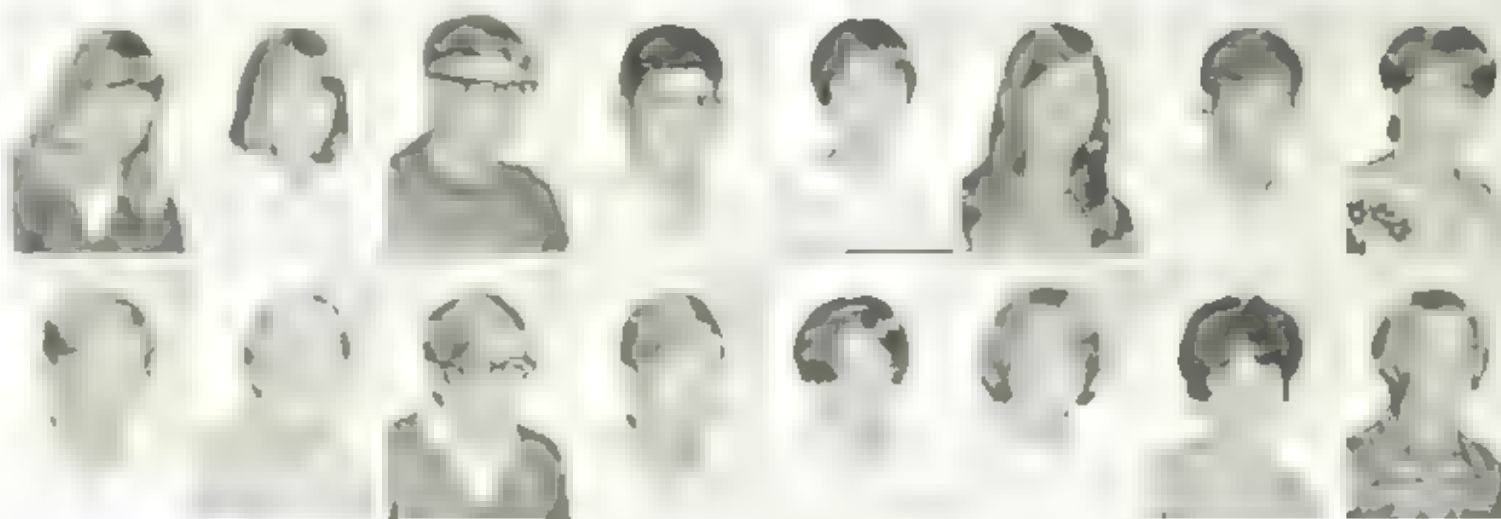
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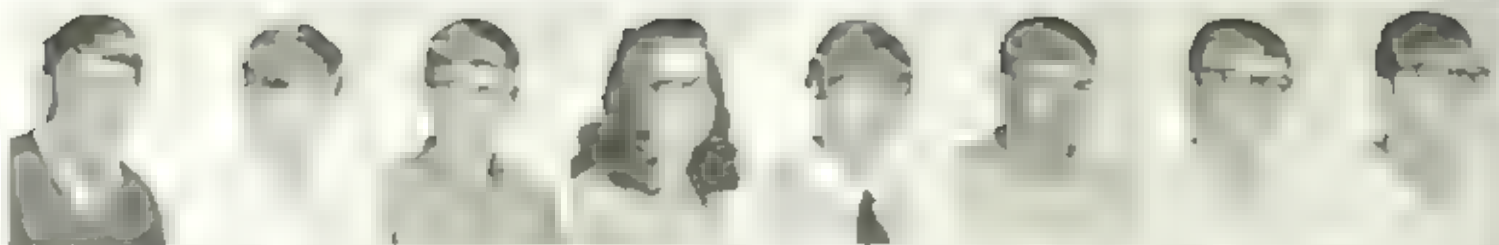
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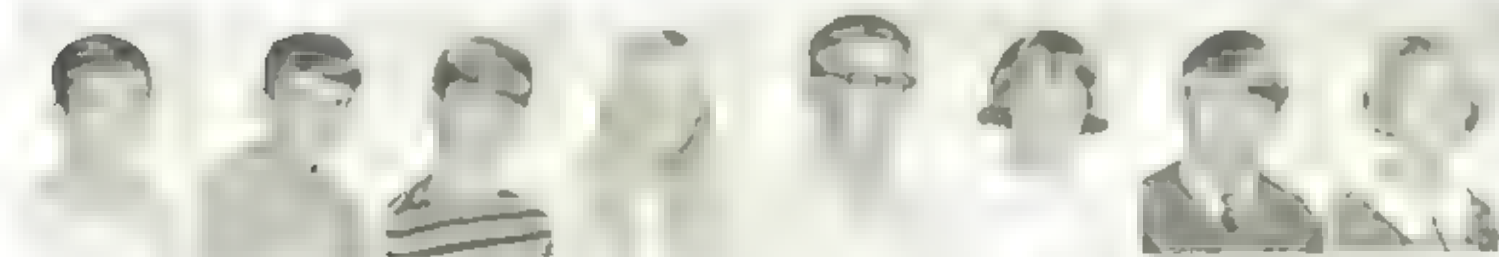


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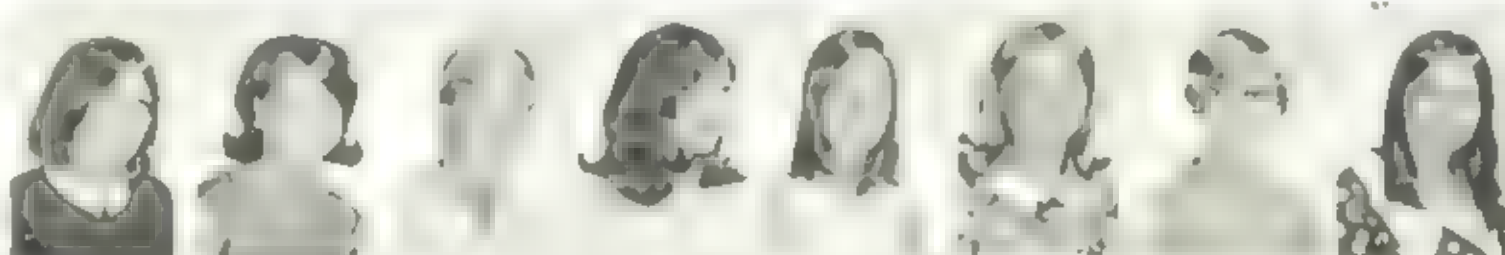


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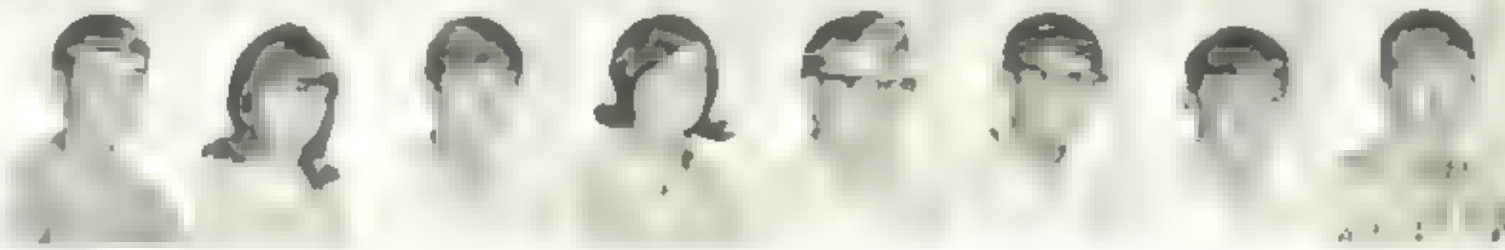


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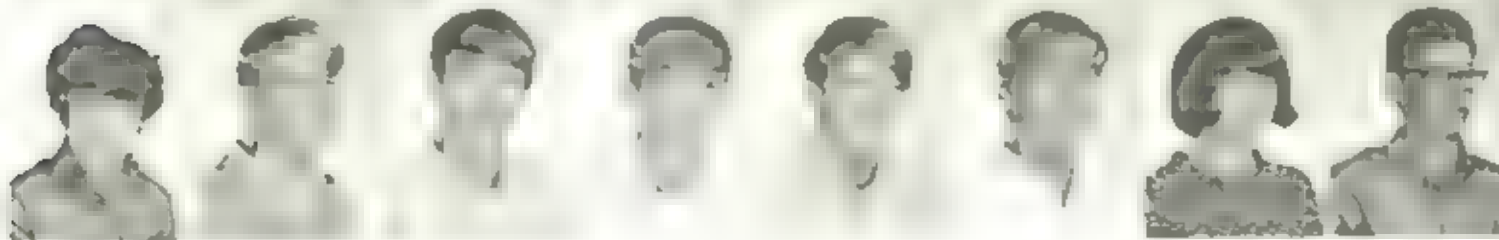
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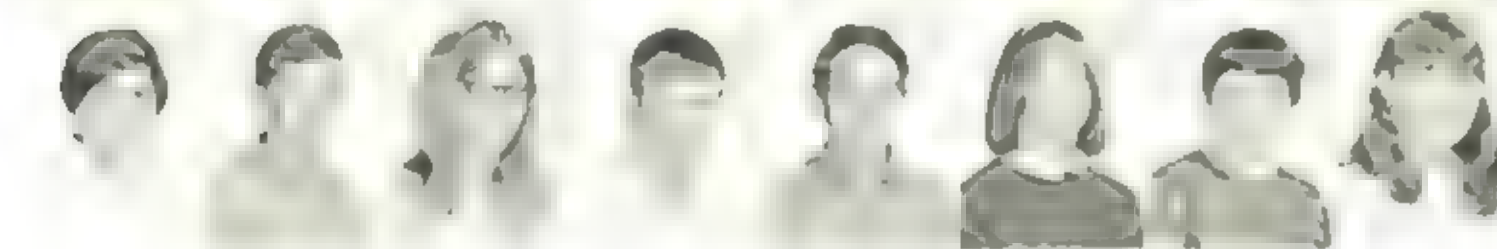
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Becky Rewa
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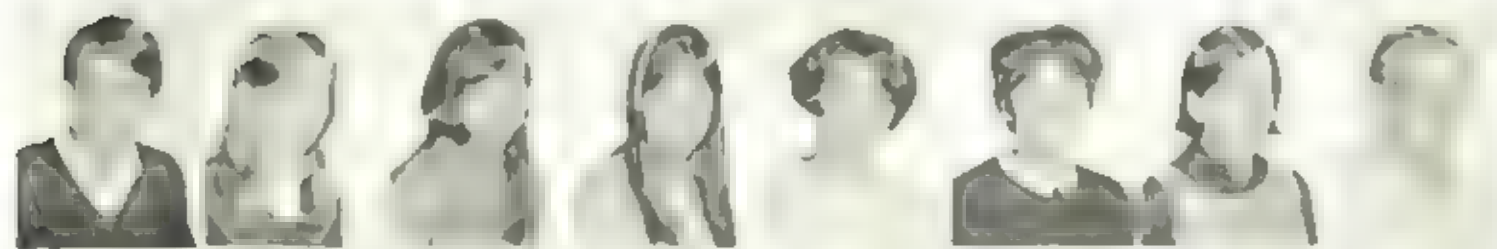


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Kathy Skinner
Cynthia Smith
Diane Smith
Patsy Smith
Pat Smith



John Snow
Sue Snowberger
Dean Snyder
Jackie Snyder
Alan Solomon
Sally Somsel
R. Spring
Pam Springstead



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Joyce Stickney
Cathy Stimmel
Mary Suchowicz
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Bob Thebo
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Debbie Towne
Susan Trends
Doug Vanderberg

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 Rob Vanderwal
 Greg Vandyke
 Jennifer VanEck
 Martie Vannatter
 Bill VanNoord
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 Beth VanSledright



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 Doug Verdum
 Mike Vogel
 Kathy Vos
 Sue Wagner
 Marvin Ward
 Ken Warner
 Margo Weaver



Mike Weber
 Pam Werkema
 Mark Wiener
 Cheryl Wilkinson
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 Sue Wing
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Laurie Wood
 Tim Zahrt
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 Ron Cranie
 Rick DeLong
 Ruth Gard
 Roger Geesey
 Robert Greenhoe
 Jerry Grimms
 Sherry Hammer
 David Hartley
 James Heffleran
 Randy Jaansma
 Jack Jones
 Steve Jones
 Don Kanoza
 Ken Krupp
 Lynn Parker
 Greg Saunders
 James Scott



Sophomores took second place with their class skit, "The Fantastic Four"



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Barbara Barker
Bernie Beckett
Kenneth Bell



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Sandy Bennett
Paul Berry
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Jack Bonge
Deanna Bosse
Lori Botts

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Ron Bowman
Donna Brecken
Sheryl Brewer
Valerie Brost
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Roxanne Buckles
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John Brunette
Janet Butth
Bob Byram
Joe Castine
Steve Carlton
Jolene Carpenter
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Dave Chapman
Sherry Clark
Mark Clift
Chuck Cochran
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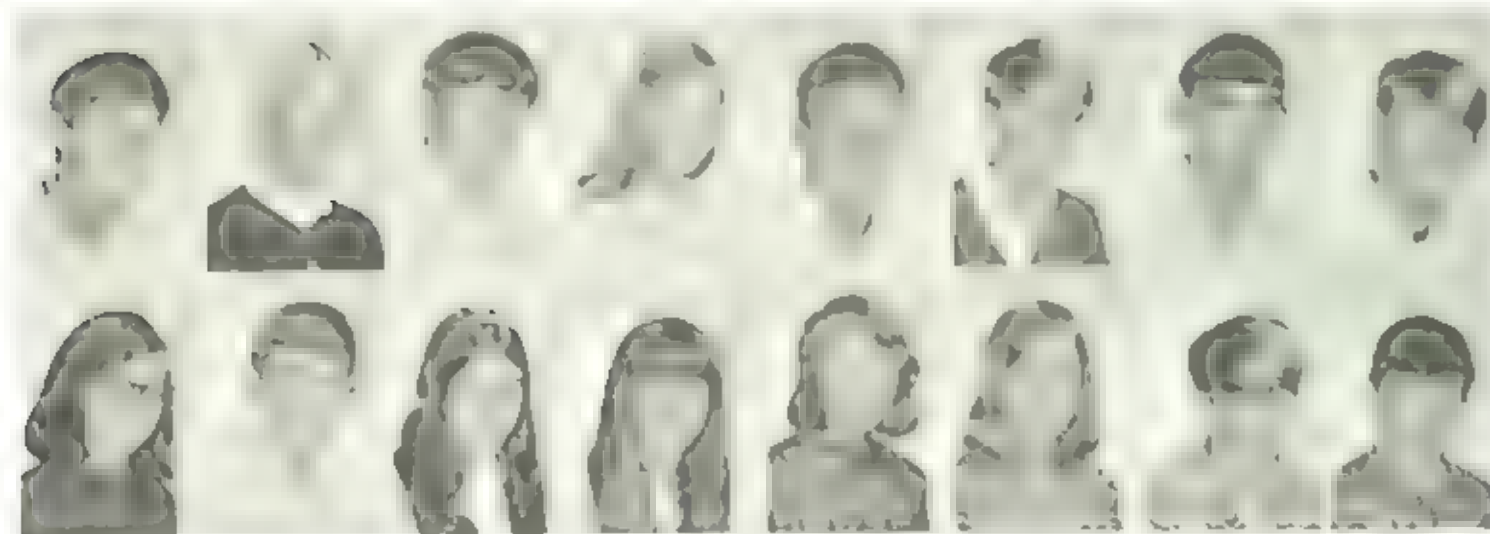
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 John Franks
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 Scott Gellert
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 Janet Gryka
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Collette Hand
 Annette Hanson
 Bruce Hanson
 Jean Hanson
 Mark Harper
 Dave Hartger
 Kathy Hatch
 Bill Hayes
 Alan Heiber
 Barbara Helye
 Deborah Herbert
 Lou Ann Hleman
 Jim Hinton
 Kathy Hockey
 John Hockstra
 Marita Holidays



John Hormuth
 Beth Hough
 Jim Houlahan
 Louise Hull
 Ted Hunsberger
 John Hunt
 Bernie Hunting
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Rita Hyslop
 Dan Ingersoll
 Janet Jackson
 Debbie Jewell
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 Karalee Johnson
 Les Johnson
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Sandy Johnson
Bruce Kaiserlath
Roberta Keech
Bill Kempl
Dan Kersies
Sheri Kilts
Pam Klingaman
Martin Koehn



Steve Krause
Carol Kream
Jack Krueger
Pete Kruer
Mark Krupp
Paul Krupp
Ted Kuhawak
Craig Laderoot



Kathy Landry
Roxanne Latve
Terry Lautenbach
Jackie Lehmann
Barb Lehn
Mark London
Sally Lu den
Bob Luke

Dave Major
Linda Manciewicz
Terry Mart n
Dave Martin
Dana Martinek
Mike McCarthy
Kathy McFarland
Doug McIntyre

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Scott Meachum
Wayne Meuser
Clyde Menefer
Steve Milanowski
Karen Millard
Barry Miller
Helen Miller



Pete Miller
Gary Millenig
Virginia Miranda
Roy Moff
Mike Moore
Dranna Morgan
Jeff Morre
Don Moulter



Jean Mueller
Paul Murred
Lorraine Myer
Ruthie Myrick
Fred Nelson
Janet Nelson
Martin Nelson
Cynde Newcombe

Vicki Newland
Dawn Nielsen
Virginia Niswonger
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Brian Oaks
Terry Otal
Mike Oer
Pat Ohnsman

Pam Onderko
Rick Osborn
Sheryl Osburn
Jim Parmer
Nancy Parmer
Maria Parn
Howard Paulson
Chris Payne

Gary Pensy
Terry Petchauer
Pat Peter
Judy Philip
Kathi Pie
Max Pike
Debbie Pitsel
Kathi Platt



Chris Plewcher
Darla Porter
Shaun Porter
Janet Post
Mike Potter
Bob Prawdack
Jane Priebe
Wendy Ratz

Debbie Rector
Jan Reeves
Marta Richardson
David Richler
Mary Rieckman
Cathy Robins
Doug Robins
Brian Robinson



Pam Robinson
Deanna Roosa
Brenda Root
Charlotte Russell
Rosalin Russell
Beth Sallers
Lisa Sammons
Steve M. Schmeling

Frank Schuyter
Steve Scott
Kim Seeley
Dan Seif
Paul Sherd
Bob Shupe
Alberta Sikkema
Fred Sikkema



Lana Stigel
Greg Smith
Melanie Smith
Steve Smitter
Sally Snowberger
Chris Snyder
Paul Snyder
Tim Snyder

Lorraine Sobie
Gary Soentgen
Linda Solomon
Richard Sommel
Harold Sommer
Kim Soule
Leigh Sowerby
Steve Spruit



Ed Stalhood
John Steed
David Stickney
Dennis Stouten
Shelly Strayer
Fred Strickland
Dave Swann
Lee Ann Talsma

Donna Thornburg
Sue Timmerman
Janine Tinker
Hilda Toisma
Stuart Tompkins
David Tompsett
Alan Trampler
Larry Travis



Roberta Vanderhude
Tim VanErden
Debbie VanKeuren
Bill VanOs
Georgiana VanSetters
Mike VanZee
Kaye Vaughn
Larry Waldron

Tom Walker
Mary Warner
Bob Warner
Carol Welcomb
Paul Werner
Kathleen Wheeler
John Wier
Sandy Winkson



Dale Wilson
Randall Wilson
Judy Wing
Dan Witte
Dan Wolven
Judy Yachuk
Barb Zude
John Zukerzek



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Dana Force
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Lyle Richard
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Janice Taylor
Sue Van Noller









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EXECUTIVE BOARD
Jim Hovler Chief Justice, *Gail Blakeslee* Secretary, *Clemille Walker* Vice Mayor, *Jenny Petersen* Treasurer, *Mike Sellack* Mayor

The Rockford High School Student Cooperative Association did much in 1968-69 to improve student life at R.H.S. and to bring student activity into the community. Besides their annual visit to the Veteran's Home, the Council contributed \$100 to the Grand Rapids Santa Claus Girls. They also sponsored Homecoming activities, and provided vending machines in the new cafeteria. The group's advisor is Mr. Godfrey.

STUDENT



COMMISSIONERS

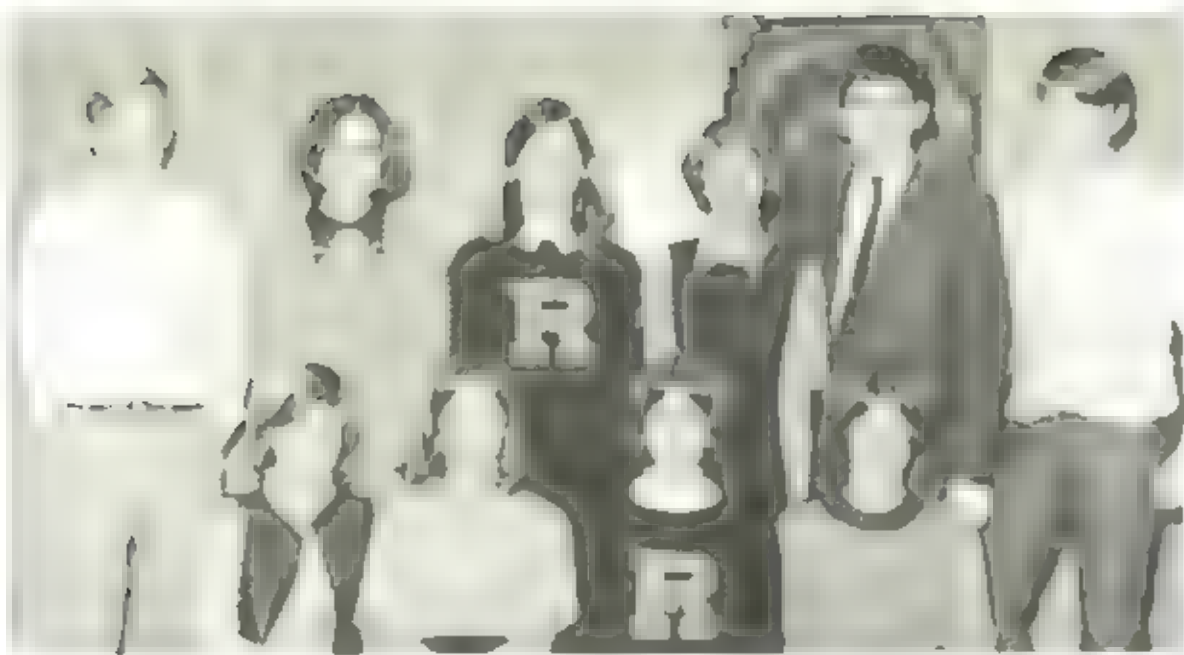
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M **Sportsmanship**



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 Row 3: Diane Walker, Cathy Kaiser, Clemille Walker, Becky Sena, Gene Gonger, Lynette Havens, Rick Vanderwal, Tony Paverk, Raynell Harshberger

RAM'S TALE

For the Ram's Tale staff it was a very good year, very busy and very interesting. We had many enjoyable and hectic moments. We hope for you a special memory of the 1989 school year. Our special thanks to Jean Wyatt and Chris Wyatt for extra typing time, and to Mr. Ruster for helping us along. We hope that this yearbook will always help you to remember this time for what it was: a very good year.



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Jan Ohnsman, Mr. Robert Ruster, Karl Dauk



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RAMPAGE

It was the ambition of the Rampage Staff to present a school newspaper which would inform, as well as entertain, the students and faculty of R.I.S. The bi-weekly issues captured, with pictures and articles, the varied sights and events at Rockford which will forever hold places in our memory.



SECTION EDITORS

Pat Fisk News, Lee Ann Torrey, Sports, Gail Oels
Editor-in-Chief, Missing Carla Mercer, Features



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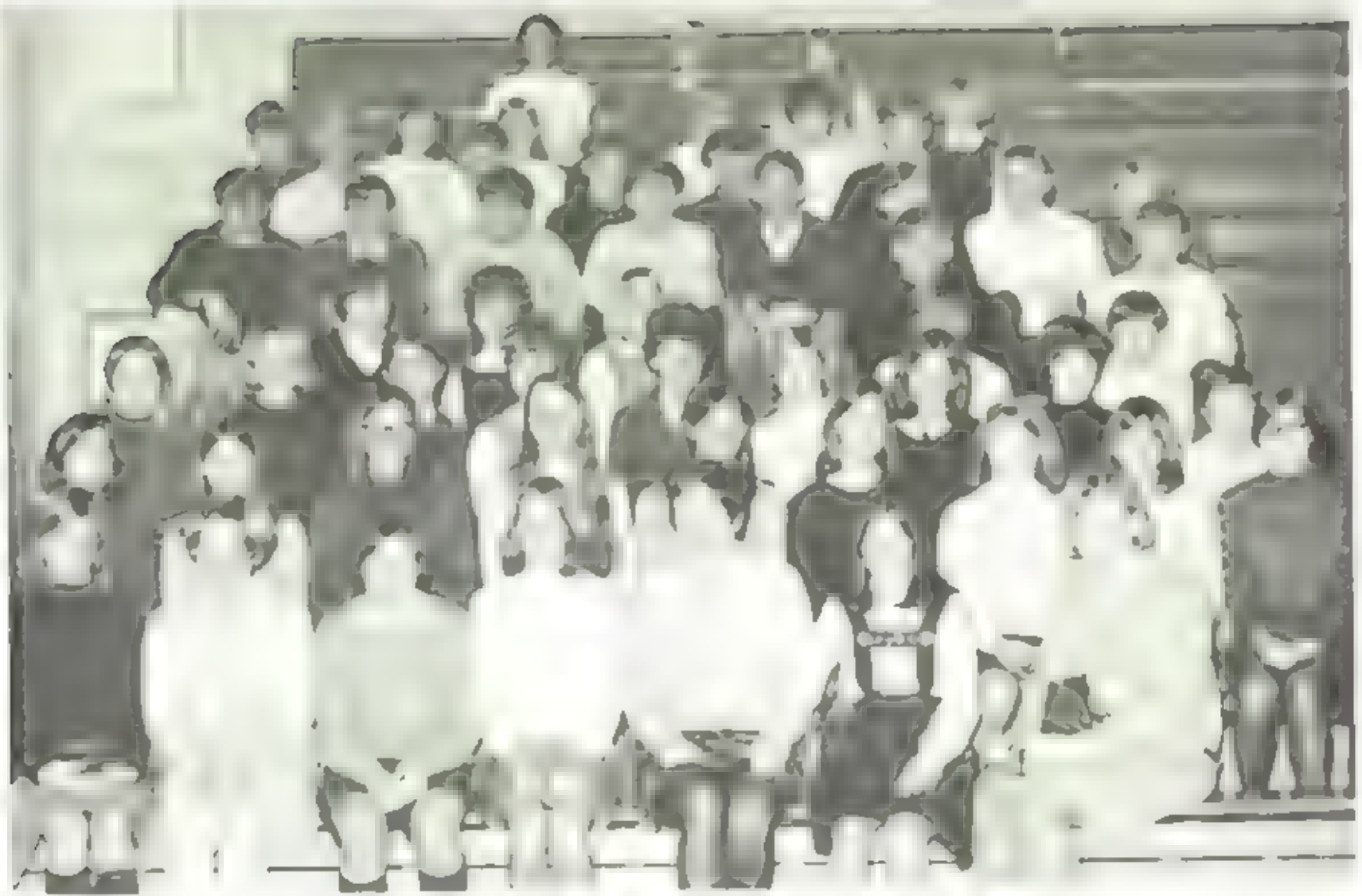
PEP CLUB

Wednesday evenings found Pep Club members busy at work with brushes and paints to create works of art in the form of posters. Members developed many original ideas which helped inspire RHS students with enthusiasm and spirit. Pep Club is advised by Mr. Don Hoopingarner.



OFFICERS

Ben Romer, Treasurer; Mr. Donald Hoopingarner, Advisor; Linda Matthews, Secretary; Paul Morgan, Vice-President; Jayne Hessler, President



SKI CLUB

- Row 1: Terry Petchauer, Sandy Johnson, Debby Rector, Bonnie Brink, Chris Smith, Pat Brunett, Laurie Wood
 Row 2: [Illegible names]
 Row 3: Terri Gulic, Sandy VanOverloop, Peg Anderson, Jean Wyatt, Barb Welton, Mary Baribeau, Pam Springstead, Bernadette Swinchart, Robert Cooper
 Row 4: Marie DiRivier, Renee Kurant, Diane Ross, Nancy Dodds, Gary Pensyl, John Brunett
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 Row 7: Mike Webber, Maria Richardson, Pam Robinson, Valerie Bross, Julie Myrick, Wanda Brewer, Denise Lambries
 Row 8: Sally Murphy, Adena Swanson, Raynell, Harshburger

SKI CLUB



OFFICERS

Jon Grans, President, Karen Erickson, Secretary, Laurie Wood, Treasurer, Tony Piasetti, Vice President

This year's ski club enjoyed Monday night sking for reduced rates at Cannonsburg Ski Area. Money-making projects were undertaken for ski trips in 1969-70, and personalized patches were ordered for interested members. The group looks to the future for another great year of winter activities.



*Janine Tinker, Kris Hart, Danielle Bush, Denise Blakeslee, Janet Bush, Kim Soule, Molly Bunbury, Gail Blakeslee, Liane
 Hayes, Sally Carlson, Diane Barwatz, Chris DenBraber, Debbie Jeffrey, Karen Krause, Shirley
 Patty Ohnsman, Terry Petchauer, Jean Mueller, Lucie L., Sandy Norton, Lots Botts, Karen Soule, Jan
 Snowberger, Debbie Townes, Ma, Lee Ann Torrey, Sharon Menke, Pat Burt, Jayne Hessler, Chris Simon,
 Liwen Larsen, Pam Springstead, Chris VanWagoner, Lee Ann Torrey, Sharon Menke, Pat Burt, Jayne Hessler, Chris Simon,
 Lonnie Alcorn*

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association's year included basketball, volleyball, and badminton tournaments, a play day which included G. A. A. clubs from other Tri-River schools, and various other sports and activities. The club's advisor was Mrs. Betty VerDum.



OFFICERS

*Chris VanWagoner, Vice-President
 Lee Ann Torrey, Sports Manager*



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 Row 2: [Illegible names]
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 Row 4: [Illegible names]

R CLUB

R Club is composed of all male athletes who have won letters in various sports during the year. The members of this club represent the Rams sportsmanship, team enthusiasm, spirit, and hard work which plays an important role in the winning effort of our teams





Row 1 Margo Weaver, Ruth Gard, Arlene Samrick, Kathy Landry, Jackie Lehmoine, Beth Barker, Sharon Menke, Jackie Snyder, Cathy Kaiser
 Row 2 Deb VanKeuren, Jean Mueller, Sally Luidens, Marcia Goodell, Lisa Sammons, Debby Metsker, Mary VanProoven, Carol Welcomb, Drinna Bosworth, Kathy Wheeler, Paula Witte, Janet Jackson, Molly Bunbury, Lynn Smith, Marie Fix
 Row 3 Mr. Grabuski, Ric Chandler, Tim Bunbury, Don Oakes, Rick Larson, Judy Grinwis, Rita Hyslop, Chris DenBraber, Pat Donley, Mary Vannater

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club sponsored several projects this year. The St. Valentine's Day Dance and the annual Latin Banquet, with Roman dishes being served and skits performed by members of the club, were both events that provided fun for all.



OFFICERS

Arlene Samrick Secretary, Lynn Smith, Presid. Mr. J. J. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 VanProoven Treasurer, Debby Metsker Vice Pres.



Row 1 Jan Stuckey, Lee Ann Torrey, Lynnette Havens, Linda Matthews, Ardene Drew, Sue Rosenberger, Jerl Johnson
 Row 2 Rachel Petterson, Ann O'Rourke, Mike Selleck, Chris Wiener, Diana Beckett, Laurie Houseman, Linda Meachum,
 Debby Mersker, Jan Rrevern, Paula Rea, Denise Lambries, Mark Courter, Mrs. Bonge
 Row 3 Mr. Andre John Sommers, Darlene McDonald, Beth Barker, Ery Hole, Jackie Snyder, Laura Kuhiman, Arlene Samrick,
 Cathy Kaiser, Linda Glass, Diana Fortner

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club tries to promote interest in dramatics in Rockford High School and in the community. Drama Club members are the people responsible for all the "behind the scenes" work involved in the production of a play and also for the publicity involved in making it a financial success.





Row 1 Chuck Myers, Jim Rewa, Reporter, Walt Moore, President, Dan Hinton, Vice-President, Dan Bluhm, Terry McFarland, Treasurer
 Row 2 Mr. Fred Johnson, Secretary, Steve Blossom, Reporter, Guy Myers, Vice-President, Tim VanNoord, Martin Koehn, Dave Thompson, Jack Bonge, Sentinel
 Row 3 Dan Bluhm, Reporter, Jack Bonge, Sentinel, Erwin Hockey, Ron Nicewander, Walt Moore, Bill Moore, Mike Teesdale, Jim Rewa

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 Row 2 B. Myers, Secretary, Dan Moore, Reporter, Jim Brunsak, Chaplain, Jeff Chandler, Parliamentarian



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 Row 4 Nancy Dodds Diane Ross Les Ericksen Pat Huddy Sue Bran Joyce Durant Chris Simon Mary VanProoyen Peggy Powell Jennv VanEck Bev Goodell

BIOLOGY CLUB



Row 1 Scott Piereson, Gordie Postal, Karl Dauks, John Gordon Stu Marquardt, Steve Boyer, Jim Pugh, Tom O'Rourke, Dale Conran
 Row 2 Pat Janicka, Ilene Force, Betty Moon, Raynell Harshberger Linda Richardson, Peg Anderson, Jana Lurger, Mary Hefferan Betty Paepke, Gail Oele, Lori Wood
 Row 3 Karen Ericksen, Kitry Krause, President, Bernie Swinehart Sue Minion, Secretary, Laurie Houseman, Nancy Dodds, Chris Smith, Diane Ross, Pat Huddy Kathy Appell, Les Ericksen, Pat McCarthy Lynnette Havens Linda Meachum, Terry GoGo, Judy Gryka, Linda Glass, Sue Kaiserlain, Annette Weaver Kay Fix, Mr. Lyon
 Row 4 Myrta Staub, Nan Snyder, Sally Thomson, Les Pritchett, Sally Murphy, Jenny Petersen, Pat Brunett, Lonnie Alcumbrack Linda Matthews Dena Swanson, Sandy VanOverloop, Sally Carlson



DEBATE TEAM

Row 1: Mr. Johnson, Coach; Mr. Barker, Manager; Mr. Green, Jack; Mr. Miller, Phil
Row 2: Mr. Lee, Bill; Mr. Smith, Jack; Mr. Brown, John; Mr. White, Tom

DEBATE TEAM

The debate proposition for this year has been "Resolved that the United States establish a system of compulsory service for citizens." The debate team has organized a series of debates on this and related subjects. The team went to several tournaments including one at the University of Maryland.





R. Chris Wheeler, Corni Shier, Sue Wing, Cindy Rosenberger, Diane Beckett
R. Fran Mull, Sherry Myers, Mary Halstead, Peggy Bridges, Donna Bosworth, Janet Greenhoe, Mrs. Laitila
R. M. Martin, Linda Thomas, Kay Anderson, Nancy Johnson, Karen K. Johnson, B. F. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, P. Johnson, K. Johnson, P. Johnson
Armen

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Our library is a useful aid to all students. We have managed to widen our selections by adding many new books this year. The student librarians are very aptly trained by Miss Terrie Martin, to perform any and all duties of the library. For their work and necessary duties, they receive one full credit. We are always ready to assist the students with locating and researching materials and books. We have a Library Clerk to aid the students also, Mrs. Arlene Laitila.





THE GRAPHIC ART
CLUB - 1951



Two Dances



The Music Club - 1951



Students



MUSIC



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CHOIR



Row 1: Mr. Hoopingarner, Melody Snyder, Alberta Sikkima, Sue Wing, Karalee Johnson, Chris Wheeler
 Row 2: Lana Slagel, Charlene Foley, Connie Shier, Jan Reeves, Deanne Bosse, Linda Menkveid

MADRIGALS and GIRL'S GLEE CLUB



Row 1: Mr. Hoopingarner, Melody Snyder, Alberta Sikkima, Sue Wing, Karalee Johnson, Chris Wheeler
 Row 2: Lana Slagel, Charlene Foley, Connie Shier, Jan Reeves, Deanne Bosse, Linda Menkveid



(From Right) Theresa Plante, Ted Yachuk, Steve Miranda, Bob Lick, Steve Clark, Gene Hanger, Beth Sauer, Leonard Post, Mari Fry, Sharon Sauer, Katherine Johnson, Kim Parr, Mr. Morse, Pat Dwyer, Laura Kuchman, Jane Prache, Rita Hylop, Ben Romer, Sharon Menke, Dale Hotelling, Denise Fries

ORCHESTRA



Mr. John Morse, conductor

The Senior High Orchestra performed several concerts during the year. A new addition to the entire musical department was the harpsichord built by Mr. Morse. The group received a good rating at the District Festival and had a generally successful year.



HONORS

PICCOLO

Jenny Petersen

FLUTE

Sharon Gentry

Jenny Petersen

Dawn Gentry

Carol Be...

Jacqueline Steinhauer

Linda Hoppe

Deanne DeMeyer

Debbie McMillan

Judy Allen

Diane Martin

OBOE

Patricia P...

Sue Brown

Karen E...

BASSOON

Betty P...

Kathy Hart

SOPRANO CLARINET

Terry Ratz

CONTRA BASS CLARINET

Scott We...

BASS CLARINET

Rick Chandler

Jeff Helms

ALTO CLARINET

Sue Snowberger

Patti Ault

CLARINET

Alan Combs

John Bianchard

Sue Minton

Sally Murphy

Pat Huddy

Jim Hubbs

Nancy Klevnerberg

Carol McMillan

Sandy Norton

Diane Walker

Linda Frank

Penny Afton

Denise Barkus

Joyce Durant

Karin Guzin

Dennis Stouten

Laune Wood

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Beverly Goodell



Calvin T. Whitmore
Director



BAND

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alan Kitson
Beth VanderMoere
Mike Bale

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Marie DeRuyter

CORNET

Ardin Lundin
Nancy Mitchell
Julie Emery
Lynn Smith
Marilyn Johnson
Stuart Marquardt
Jeff Sage
Cindy Misner
James Pugh
Arthur Holden
Tim Fulbright
Ted Hunter
David Hulsebus

FRENCH HORN

Chris VanWagoner
Chris Simon
John Hansen
Marty Vannater

TROMBONE

Mike Huddy
Steve Rose
Mark Oele
Darcia Porter
Jack Richards

BARITONE

Marilyn Steed
Doug Erbes
Dave Hole

TUBA

John Bennet
Marta Richardson
Larry Hulsebus
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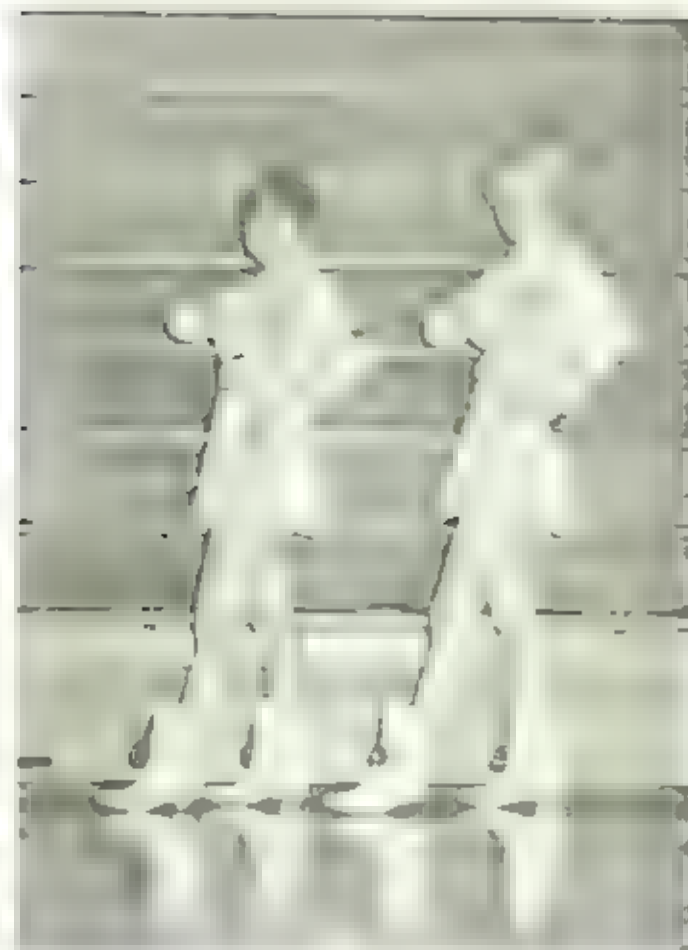
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ASSISTANT DRUM MAJOR
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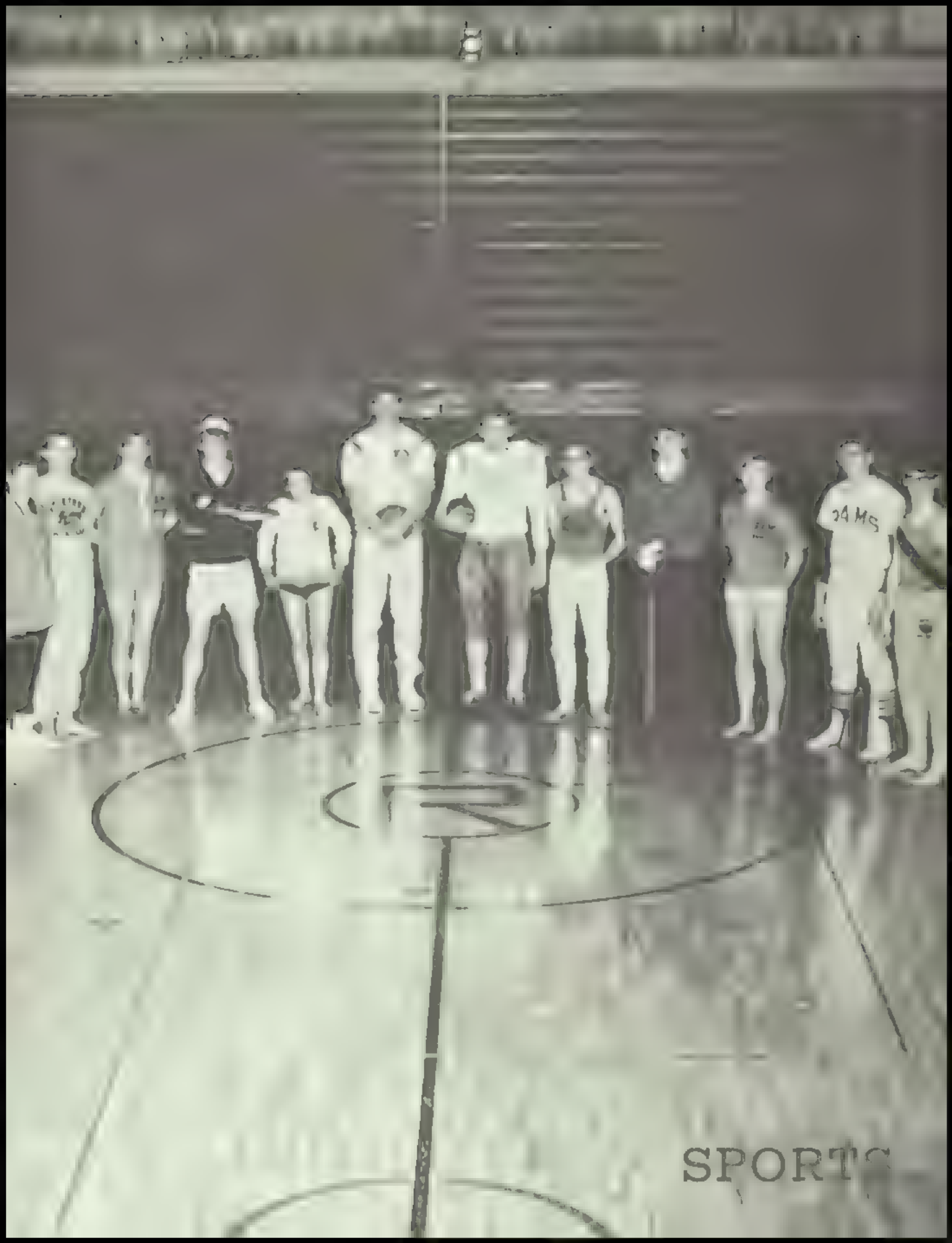


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Lynn Smith
Debbie McMillan

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Row 2 Paul Krupp, Kathy Janney, Kathy Howard, Kathy Peterson, Mike Ezzy, Noreen Francis, Kathy Hatch, Marisa Goodell,
Roberto VanderLinde, Phyllis Norman, Cindy Newcombe, Deanna Roosa
Row 3 Fred Harrison, Fred Sikkema, Mike Moore, Dennis Cramer, Frank Neumann, Ken Baldwin, John Hart, Mr. Whitmore, Bethel
Beckett, Mike Oele, Alan Trampler, Rob Creek, John Hockstra



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Row 1. Lex Powell, Scott Perry, Larry Rasmussen, Herman Rasmussen, Butler Kirk, Dan Johnson, Ed Fortuna, Tom Abner, p.
 Row 2. Steve Stutz, Joe Vanhook, Bob Clark, Wayne K. Johnson, Ed M. Johnson, Ken Warren, Tom Brown, Tom Morris, Tom Newkirk, Greg Hobart
 Row 3. Ed Fortuna, Bruce Buckley, Ken Fisk, Jerry Fortuna, Bob Johnson, Ken Menzies, Mike Harless
 Row 4. Ken Greenwood, Ken Thompson, Dan Pasko, Joe Johnson, Tom Vetter, George Brown, Ed Hart, Verdon Monagery, Tom Dickey, Tom Howell, Rick Sinclair

RAMS TRI-RIVER CHAMPIONS



Coaches Don Verduin, Harvey DeGood, and Tom Baer

After a season opening defeat, the Rockford Rams went on to win eight straight games and the Tri-River Championship. It was the second straight championship for the Rams and their fourth in the history of the league.

To go with a strong defensive unit, the Rams had a powerful offensive attack. Led by the fine running of Karl Dauks and great offensive blocking, the Rams rolled up 240 points. The defensive team held the opponents to only 64 points all season.

To highlight the fine season five Rams were chosen for the all-conference team and one, Bill Hart, made all-state.



*Karl Daaks
Senior Fullback
All Conference
First Team*



*Rich Thompson - Senior Center
All Conference First Team*



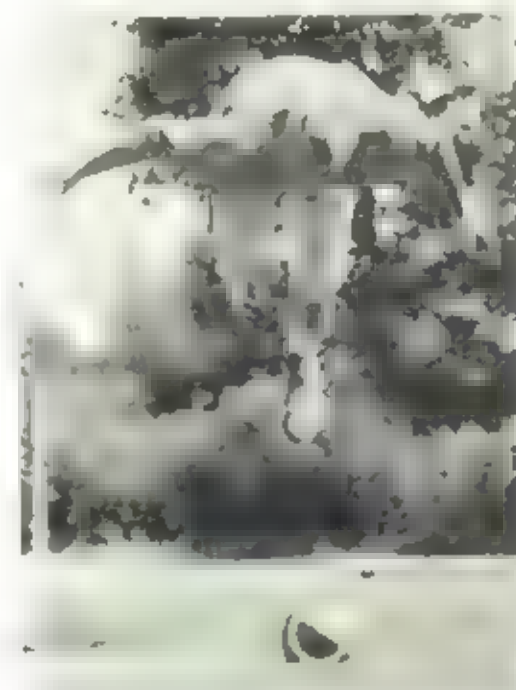
*Bill Hart - Senior Tackle
All-Conference First Team
All State First Team*



*Rico Reyna
Junior End
All Conference
First Team*



THE GREAT RAM



*Rick Greenland - Senior Guard
All Conference First Team*

FOURTH YEAR



Capron K. Smith - Senior Guard



*Ron Sharpe - Senior Tackle
All Conference Second Team*



Jim Abplanalp - Senior Guard



*Joe VanOverloop
Senior Quarterback*



*Scott Pierson
Senior Quarterback
All Conference Second Team*

ROCKFORD OPPONENT

7	Forest Hills	14
7	Sparta	2
23	Greenville	2
53	Lowell	7
57	Comstock Park	15
22	Coopersville	2
1	Belding	2
21	Cedar Springs	0
9	Wyoming	6



*John Gordon
Senior Halfback*



*Larry Rau - Senior Halfback
All Conference Second Team*



*Coach Verduin
Always behind the team*



Gary Hileman - Senior End



*Jon Grams - Senior Guard
III-Conference Honorable Mention*



Bruce Buckley - Senior Guard



Jim Murrell - Senior End



Polar gets his man



Stacy gets rebound



*Les Powell
Senior End*



Dan Pawloski - Junior Halfback



Mike Harless - Senior Center



Steve Strain - Junior Halfback

JV FOOTBALL TEAM IS UNDEFEATED, 9-0

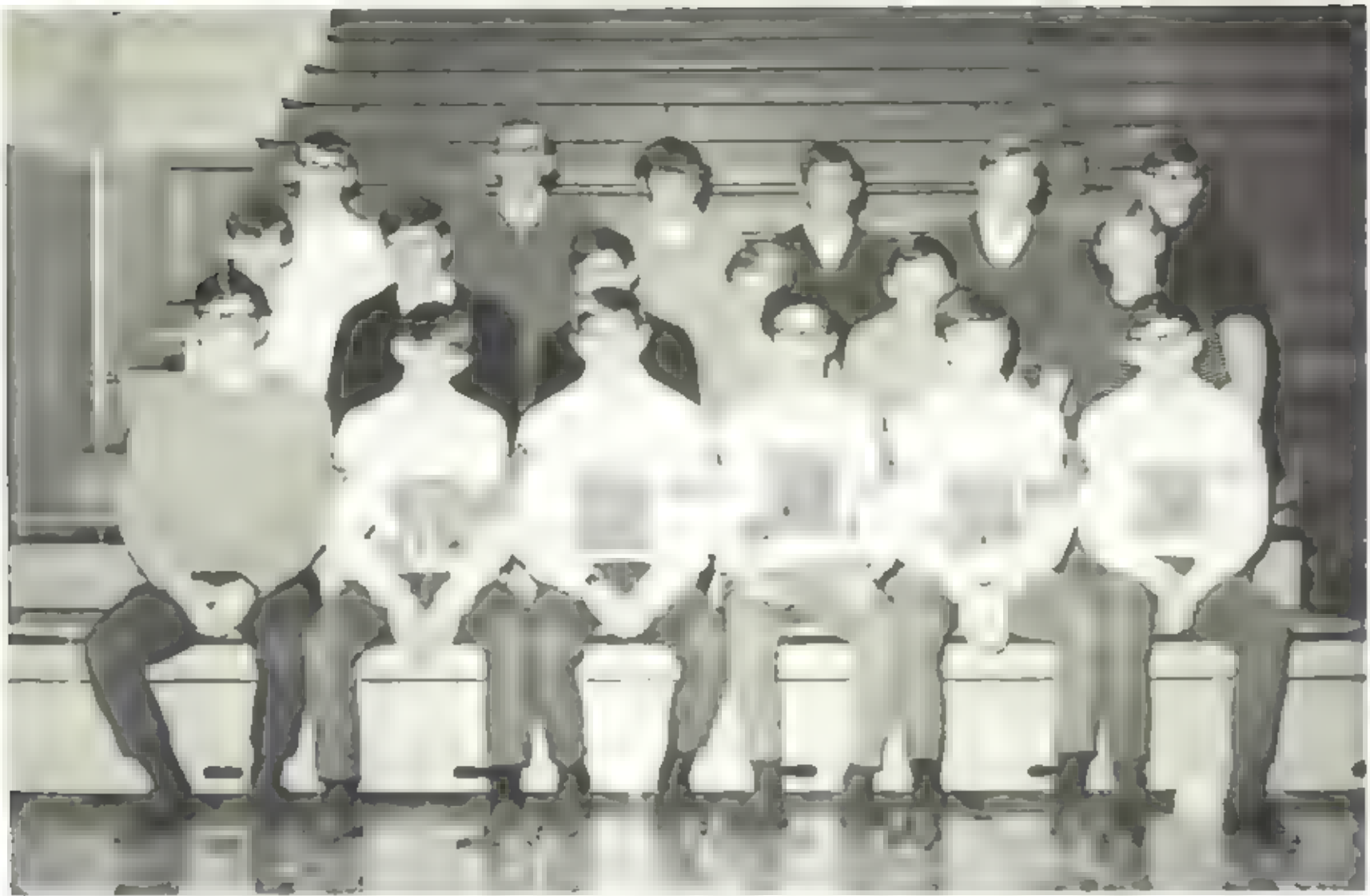


Row 1 Doug Verlen, Galt, Galt, Galt, Steve Herbert, Tom Brothers, Larry Galt, Tom Scott, Alan Scott, Bob Van Dyke, Joe Galt
Row 2 Tom Zelt, Brian Ingram, Larry Herbert, Pat Smith, Tom Galt, Pat Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt
Row 3 John Galt, Pat Koster, Vase Herbert, Don Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt
Row 4 Coach Curry, Tom Koster, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt
Row 5 Managers: Carter, Koster, and Mike Miller

FROSH FOOTBALL



Row 1 Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt
Row 2 Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt
Row 3 Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt
Row 4 Coach Curry, Tom Koster, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt, Tom Galt



Row 1: Don Acmbrack, Pat Morgan, Ray Schneider, John Fry, Larry Krapp, Tom Stinker, O'Rourke
 Row 2: Rick Vanderwal, Chuck Soenigen, George Haworth, Rob Warnes, Barry Miller, Bob TenEyck
 Row 3: Chris Bamford, Mike Selleck, Mark Haworth, Ben Romer, Jerry Selleck, Ken Gerber

CROSS COUNTRY

This year Rockford's cross country team ran to a surprising six and two conference record, and they attained a fine second place finish in the league.

Composed mainly of underclassmen, led by Mark Haworth, the 1968 team showed good depth and individual effort. Next year looks promising with just three seniors out of the top ten leaving. The 1968 team's co-captains were senior Don Acmbrack and Bob TenEyck.



Coach Walt Lawrence



Row 1: Karl Dush, Tom O'Rourke, J. H. Sage, Ron Reuter, Scott Piersen, Chuck Wilson, Dave White, Tom Drisk, Al Menefee
Row 2: Coach Terry Konkle, Bill Hart, Steve Scott, Ed Farnham, Jim Vetter, Jim Miller, Jerry Farnham, Paul Morgan, Al Johnston, Larry Knapp

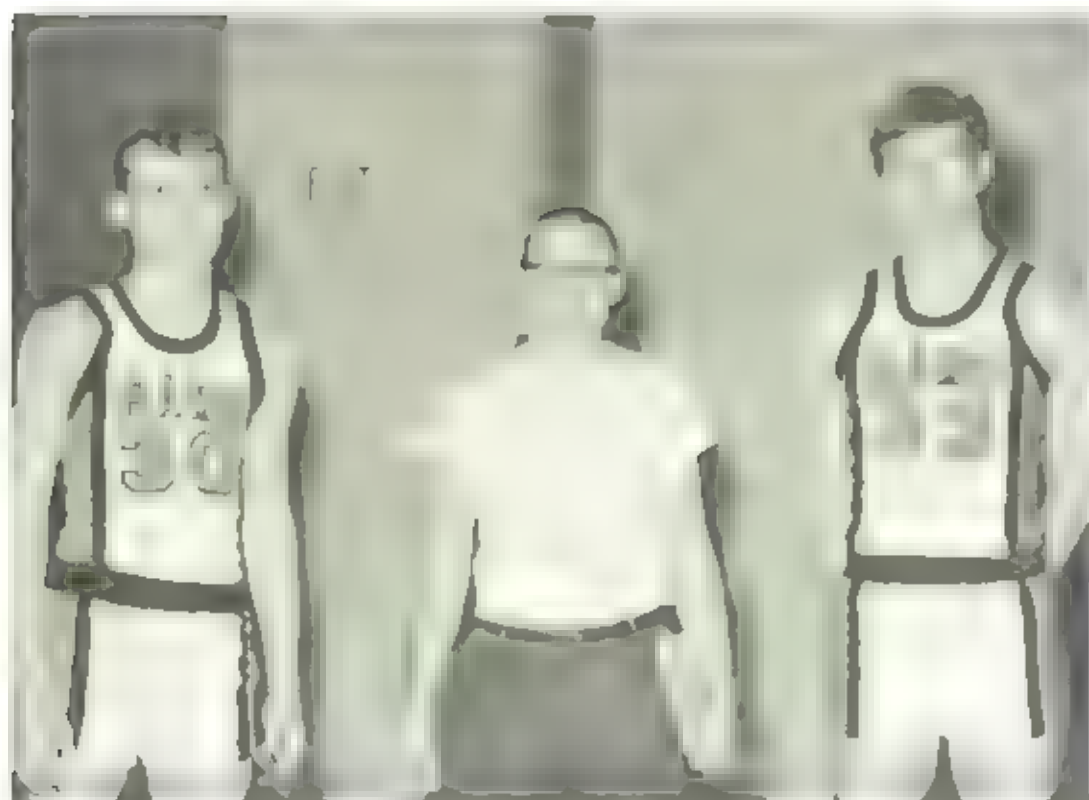
RAMS HAVE UNDEFEATED SEASON

The Rockford Varsity Basketball team hustled for its second straight undefeated year. The Rams had a regular season record of sixteen wins and no losses. The Rams triumphed as the Tri-River Conference champs and won the District title in the post-season basketball tournaments. They continued on to the Regional tournaments until bowing to Oscoda in the final battle for the Regionals.

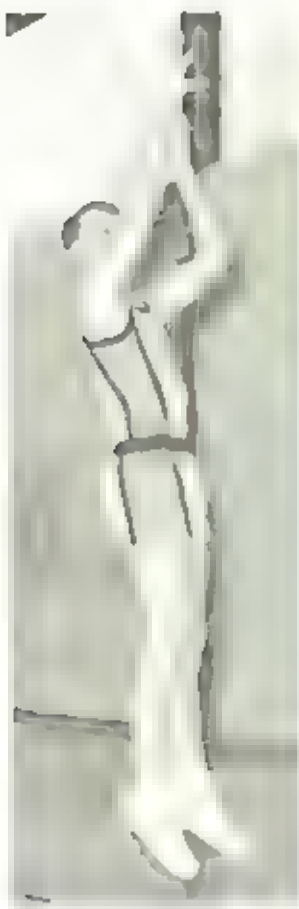
The Rams had a season record of 19 wins and one loss. Over the past two years Coach Konkle's teams posted a record of 36 wins and 2 losses. The Rams averaged 73.3 points per game and only gave up 55.7 points per game. The Rams Basketball Team had a banner year.

Bill Hart led the team to one of its best seasons. Hart lettered for four years in basketball; he was the leading rebounder for the last three years, and the leading scorer this year. Hart led the squad to two District Championships in three years, two Tri-River Championships, and two consecutive undefeated regular seasons. Coach Terry Konkle calls Hart "the most unselfish player I've ever had tremendous competitor and team player". Besides Hart, the two starting guards, Scott Piersen and Larry Knapp showed lots of hustle and desire that helped pull the

team through the playoffs. The team was played in the Varsity game and State game. The team was played in the District game. The team was played in the Regional game. The team was played in the National game. The team was played in the World game. The team was played in the Olympic game. The team was played in the Summer game. The team was played in the Winter game. The team was played in the Spring game. The team was played in the Fall game. The team was played in the Summer game. The team was played in the Winter game. The team was played in the Spring game. The team was played in the Fall game.



Coach Terry Konkle, Bill Hart, and Scott Piersen



Joe VanOverloop
Senior Guard



Steve Stuitt
Junior Forward



Larry Knapp
Senior Forward



Ben Hart
Senior Center

SCORES

ROCKFORD

79	East Grand Rapids
58	Sparta
65	Greenville
73	Lowell
63	Forest Hills
80	Comstock Park
74	Coopersville
68	Belding
81	Cedar Springs
62	Sparta
62	Greenville
72	Lowell
88	Comstock Park
85	Coopersville
70	Belding
80	Cedar Springs

District Tournament

89	Greenville (Overtime)
79	Belding

Regional Tournament

76	Cheboygan
63	Oscoda

OPPONENT

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Scott Piereson
Senior Guard





ALAN CHAS. FLETCHER, Boston, Red Sox



JOE NICK



ALAN CHAS. FLETCHER, Boston, Red Sox



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Tom Drake



Dave Wilson



Ed Fortstad



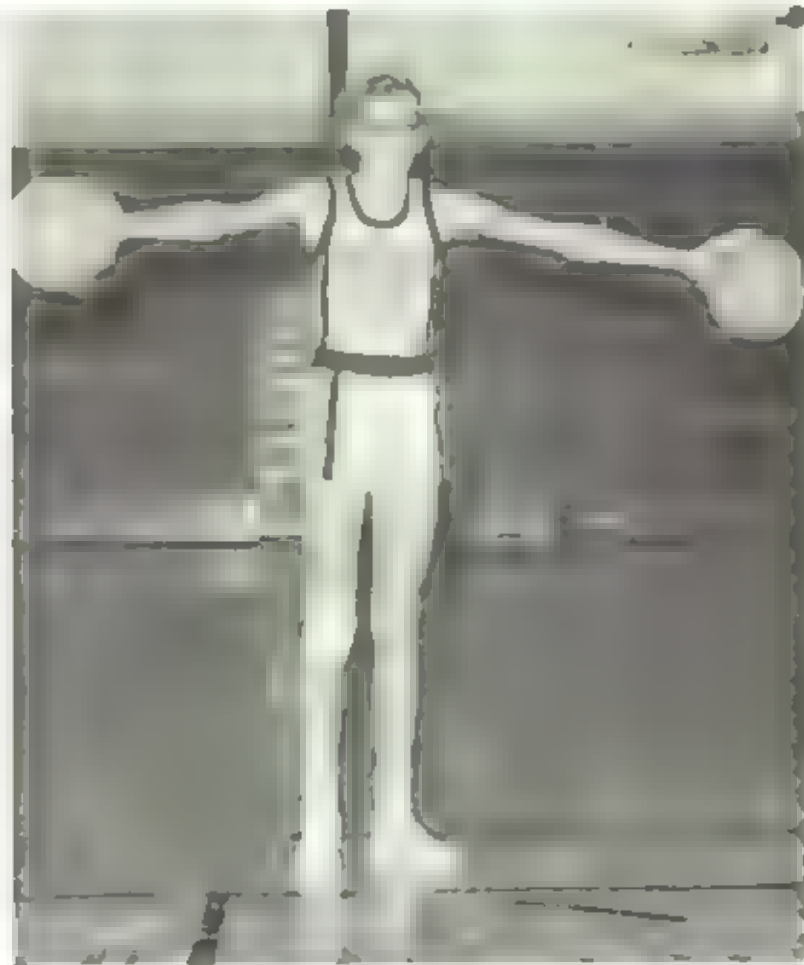
Jerry Foreman



Chuck Soerlgen



Ken Johnson



Paul Morgan



J.V. BASKETBALL

Row 1. Mike Saleski, Larry Haber, Jim Smith, Art H. Lee, Ron Crone, A. K. Lee, Ben Van Hise.
 Row 2. Mike Bale, Rex Baker, Brian Fitzgerald, Phil H. Lee, Art H. Lee, Brian Harding, Peter Dusk.
 Row 3. Steve Ryko, Clayton Helber, Steve Jones, Clayton Smith.

J.V. AND FROSH BASKETBALL



J.V. AND FROSH BASKETBALL

Row 1. Paul Smith, Art H. Lee, Mike Smith, Phil H. Lee, Ron Crone, A. K. Lee, Ben Van Hise.
 Row 2. Mike Bale, Rex Baker, Brian Fitzgerald, Phil H. Lee, Art H. Lee, Brian Harding, Peter Dusk.
 Row 3. Steve Ryko, Clayton Helber, Steve Jones, Clayton Smith.



Rockford's wrestling team posing for a photo.



Senior wrestlers posing.



Mike (Weasel) Selleck and Dale Conran



Co captains Ron Sharpe and Mike...

Rockford's Wrestlers Take 3rd

Sparked by Ron Sharpe's state championship performance at 165 pounds, Rockford sailed to third place in the state Class B wrestling meet at Godwin Heights Saturday night.

Charlotte nipped Dowagiac in a close race for team honors, 27-26, while Rockford amassed 24 tallies.

Leo Tobian of Wyoming Park continued his reign as a state champion by decisioning Rockford's Mike Selleck at 103. Tobian was last year's 95-pound champ.

Dave Ross of Beiding (165)

Larry Cardinal of Forest Hills (120), Tom Blauwkamp of Zeeland (133) and Art Cantu of Godwin (138) won consolation championships — third places — and Randy Simon of Forest Hills (180) took a fourth.

Following are the point totals of the meet:

Team	Points
Charlotte	27
Dowagiac	26
Rockford	24

Championship Matches
 95—Chris Earley (Haslett) d. Dave Green (Flint Hamady).
 103—Leo Tobian (Wyoming Park) d. Mike Selleck (Rockford) 1-0.
 112—Jeff Coatsack (Grosse Ile) d. Bob Blue (Sturgis).
 120—Derrell Gingrich (Charlotte) w. Jay Eu (Hills Brandywine).
 127—Mike Freiberger (Flint Bentley) d. Joe Prange (Fruitport).
 133—Charles Forward (Michigan Center) d. Bob Swift (Bronson).
 138—Glen Thomas Thomas (Camstock) d. ...
 145—... d. John ...
 155—... d. Chuck ...
 165—... d. Dennis ...
 180—Mike TenBrink (Spring Lake) d. Charles Blue (Dowagiac).
 Heavyweight—Ben Lewis (Penton) d. Phil Taylor (Dowagiac).



Eagle Sharpe wins State match



Row 1: Coach, Scott, Galt, Scott, Robert, Don, Dick, R. Scarp, Steve, Tom, John, Walter, Mike, Joe, Jimmy, Fred, Norman.
 Row 2: George, H. Smith, Doug, U. Smith, Mark, J. Scarp, Larry, Jr., Tom, Galt, Mike, Don, Scott, H. Smith, George, H. Smith.
 Row 3: Larry, Tom, Barry, U. Smith, Scott, R. A. Scarp, Steve, Tom, Galt, Fred, Norman, Bob, Robert, Don, U. Smith.
 Row 4: Coach, Galt, U. Smith, Bob, John, Tom, H. Smith, Walter, Jimmy, Galt, Jimmy, John, U. Smith, Tom, Scott, Mark, Walter, Don, Pawson, Coach, H. Smith, U. Smith, Mike, U. Smith.

WRESTLING

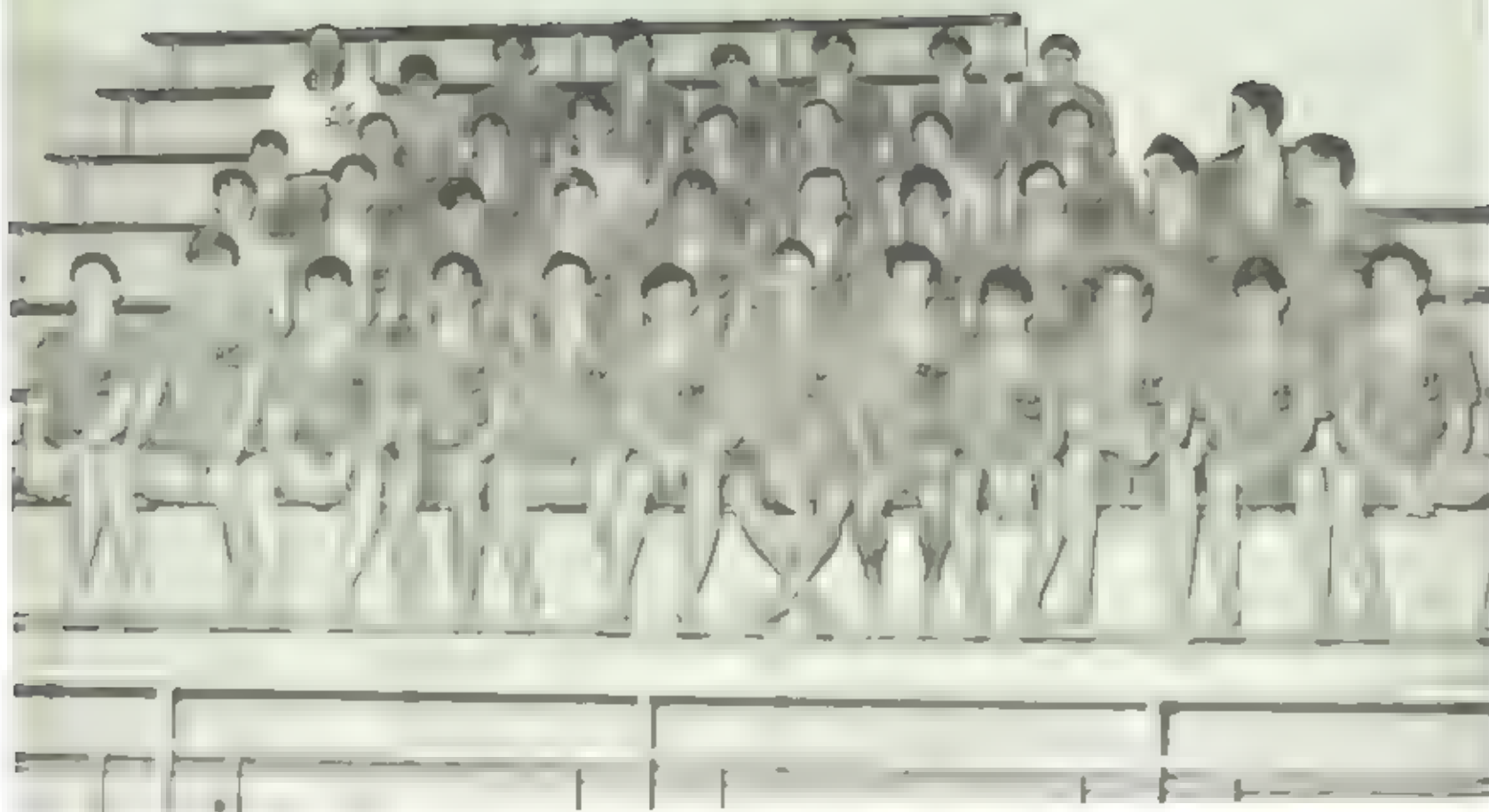
Paced by Mike Selleck, who won the district, state and regional championships in addition to four of the state tournaments, the Rams closed the season with two regional trophies for the second consecutive year. Selleck finished with a 12-2-1 season record while Scarp established a school record in the 110-pound weight division by being the second undefeated champion.

George H. Smith was the second champion after winning the 110-pound district tournament, adding five of the two state tournaments and being the second best in the 110-pound division.

Karl Galt, Mike Howard and George H. Smith captured team titles in the 110-pound division. The Rams' wrestling team finished the season with a record of 12-2-1.



Coach George H. Smith



Row 1: Bob Warner, Stu Marquardt, John Little, Ron Warnes, John Litle and Mike Hudds
 Row 2: Bill Pensyl, Doug Verduin, Al Solomon, Tim Bunbury, Stu Marquardt, Dan Fowle, Howard Paulson, Larry Rau, Larry Hulsebus, John Gordon, and Steve Hanson
 Row 3: Coach Don Verduin, Coach Staff, and other team members
 Row 4: Coach Don Verduin, Coach Staff, and other team members

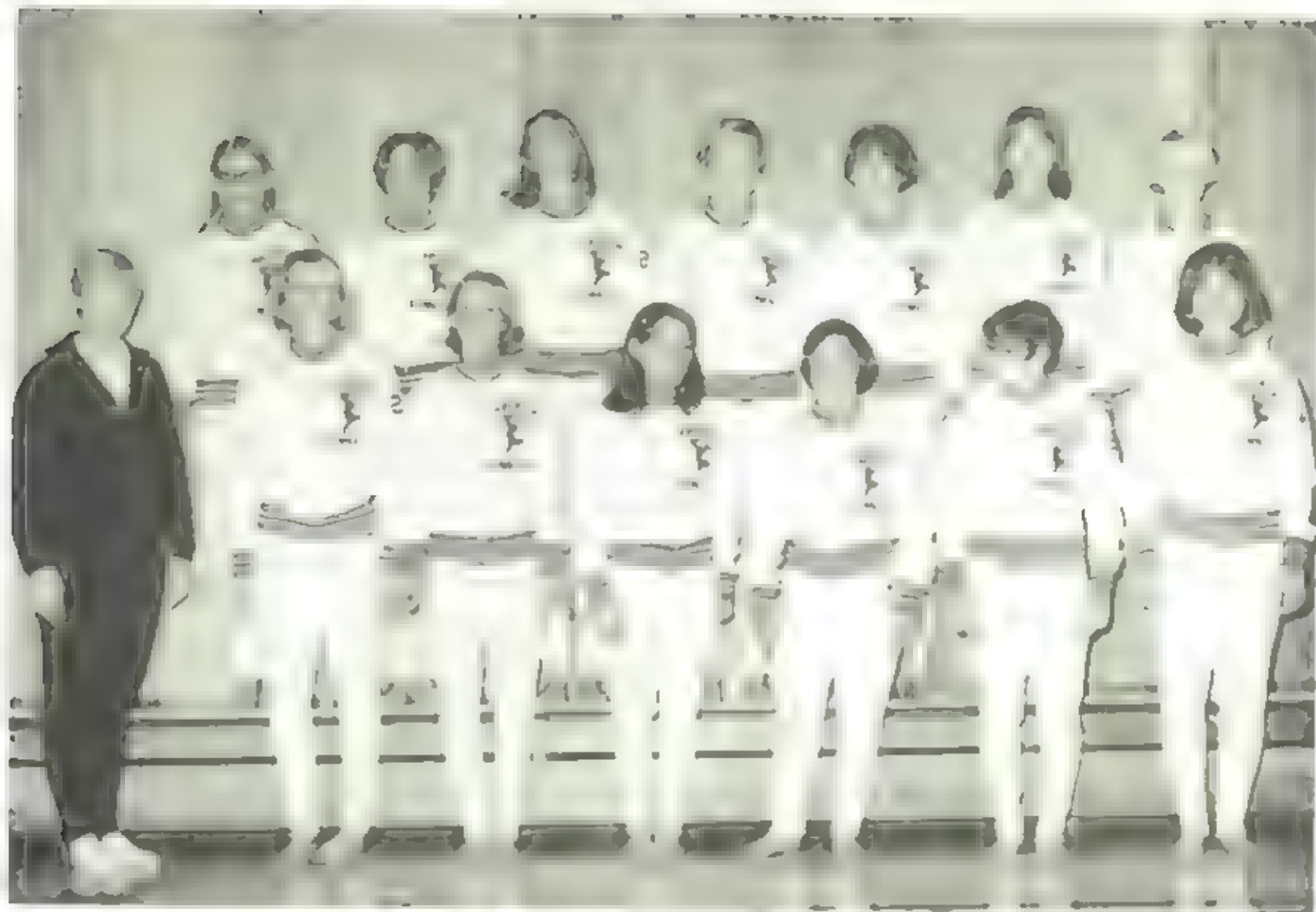
SWIMMING

The Boy's Swim Team ended their season with eight wins and nine losses

Last year was the first year for a boy's swim team at Rockford and they placed 13th in the state meet. This year 11 boys competed in state competition. The boys were: Bill Pensyl, Doug Verduin, Al Solomon, Tim Bunbury, Stu Marquardt, Dan Fowle, Howard Paulson, Larry Rau, Larry Hulsebus, John Gordon, and Steve Hanson.



Coach Don Verduin



Girls' Junior Varsity

Row 1 Coach, Bonnie Sauer, Sue Terry, Janet Bath, Marie Richardson, Val Brost, Mollie Bunbury, Kim South, Rose Stanhope
Row 2 Jani Fenn, Cathy Miller, Nancy Miller, Kathy Miller, Kelly Miller, Deb Miller



Girls' Varsity

Row 1 Mar. Bunbury, Jani Fenn, Cathy Miller, Nancy Miller, Kelly Miller, Deb Miller, P. Robinson, Deb Miller
Row 2 Kathy Wheeler, Sue Terry, Jeanne Tinker, Janet Bath, Marie Richardson, Val Brost, Mollie Bunbury, Kim South, Rose Stanhope



BOYS GYMNASTICS

Row 1 Gary Cainer Steve Scott Larry Benner Rob Vanderwall George Lilley

Row 2 Rick DeLong Denny Dagley Mike Miller Dean Snyder Mike Cain Chris Snyder, Coach Don Curry

Manager Ric Schwab

GYMNASTICS

The girl's gymnastic team placed second in the West Michigan Conference meet. High scorer was Ilene Force with a second on the uneven bars, and a third in vaulting. Karen Heywood took a first on the tramp. Sandy VanOverloop took a second in vaulting. Lynn Smith received a third on the unevens, Jan Norman a third in free-ex, and Mar Fry a fifth in free-ex.

The girls had a winning year. High scorer for the team was Jan Norman, who competed in free exercise, tumbling, and on the balance beam.

The 1969 boy's gymnastics team placed second in this year's conference meet.

All boys on the team were first year participants except for Senior Ric Schwab. High scorer was Junior George Lilley, and most improved team member was Robin Vanderwall. With so many to return in 1970 the next year's season looks pretty good.





Row 1 John Gordon Ken Fisk Pat McCaughy Doug Verdine Ron Pearson Tom Herbert Bob Abplanalp Stu Marquardt Bob Warner
 Row 2 Rick Lundquist Bob Terry A Mitch Pinckney Pete Strickland Phil Swenbert Mark Werner Mike Dennis Jerry Selleck
 Rico Reyna, Charlie Wolven, Dennis Dagley, Ben Romer, Mike Selleck, Ron Crane, Virgil Hughmeyer
 Row 3 Coach Tom Baer Ron Sharpe Jim Carlson Ken Dooker Roger Dresden Ron Lundberg Al Hask Bob Payne Ray Stronon
 Mike Henniger Steve Lee Joe Fox Terry Kaul John S. Ed Kaul Steve A. Coach Bob Christiansen
 Row 4 Ray Johnson Jim Buchanan Dick Rooker Terry Long Phil Funk Tom Marzec Don Breckenridge Pete Daukss Al Solomon
 Jim Carlson, Joe Longcore, Randy Hayes

1968 TRACK

The Rockford Rams won the track championship by going undefeated in the five dual meets. The Rams also won the Tri-River Conference scoring 76 points to second place Sparta's 43. Overall, the Rams had 6 wins and 1 loss in dual meet competition; they placed fifth in the Red Arrow Relays, and won the Conference meet.

Outstanding performances were given by Joe Longcore, who set a new school record in the 440 yard dash. He broke the school record set by Carl Streeter in 1932 with a time of 51.6 seconds. Joe Longcore anchored the mile relay team consisting of Ken Fisk, John Gordon, and Mitch Pinckney. The mile relay team set a new school record for that event with a time of 3 minutes and 37.7 seconds. Karl Daukss led the team in scoring with a total of 82 points. Even though the track team will miss Joe Longcore, Randy Hayes, David Rooker, Jim Carlson, Bob Abplanalp, Don Breckenridge, Roge Dresden, and Bob Warner, there will be enough returning lettermen to assure a good season this year.



Coaches Tom Baer and Bob Christiansen



Row 1: Rex Baker, Brian Stoner, Tim Bunbury, Steve Bell, Tom Drowski
 Row 2: Jeff Deregnacourt, Bob Nocera, Mike Smith, John Heible, Dan Tomaszewski, Coach DeRyke

RAM GOLFERS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP



Coach James DeRyke

The 1968 golf team successfully defended its In-River crown. The team members included Captain John Heible, Dan Tomaszewski, Mike Smith, Bob Nocera, Jeff Deregnacourt, and Tom Drowski. In league competition the team finished with a 9 win 1 loss record. Overall their record was 13-5.

Two new school records were established in 1968. John Heible established a new low score with a 35 and the team did the same with a 154 in a 9 hole match. Both records were set on the front nine at Silver Lake Country Club.



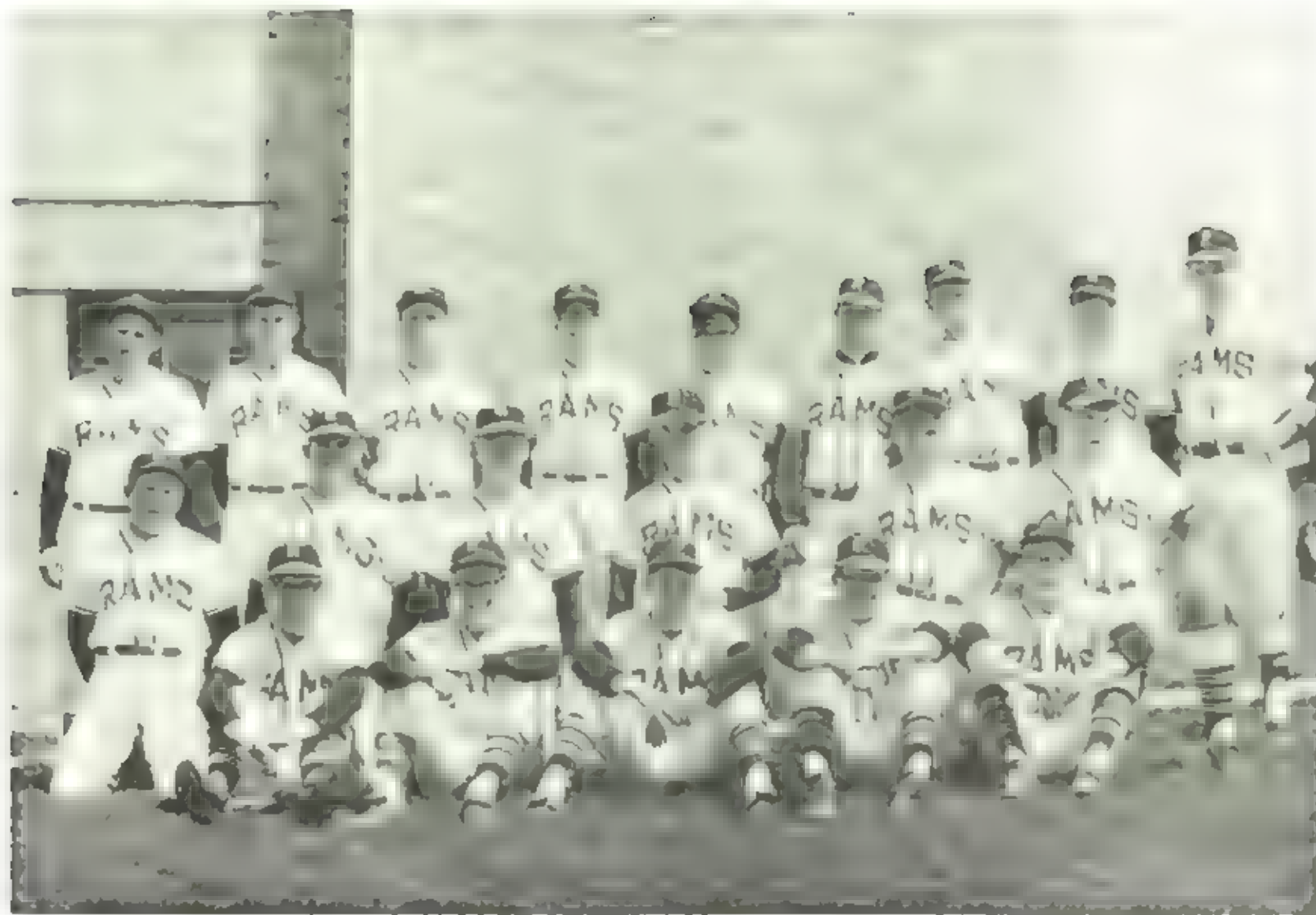
Row 1 Coach Lloyd Launstein Bob Kaiser Scott Pierson Tom O'Rourke Gene Fonger Erv Hole Brian Alexander
Row 2 Ron Kotowski John Lavender Larry Knapp Bill Hart Paul Morgan

1968 TENNIS

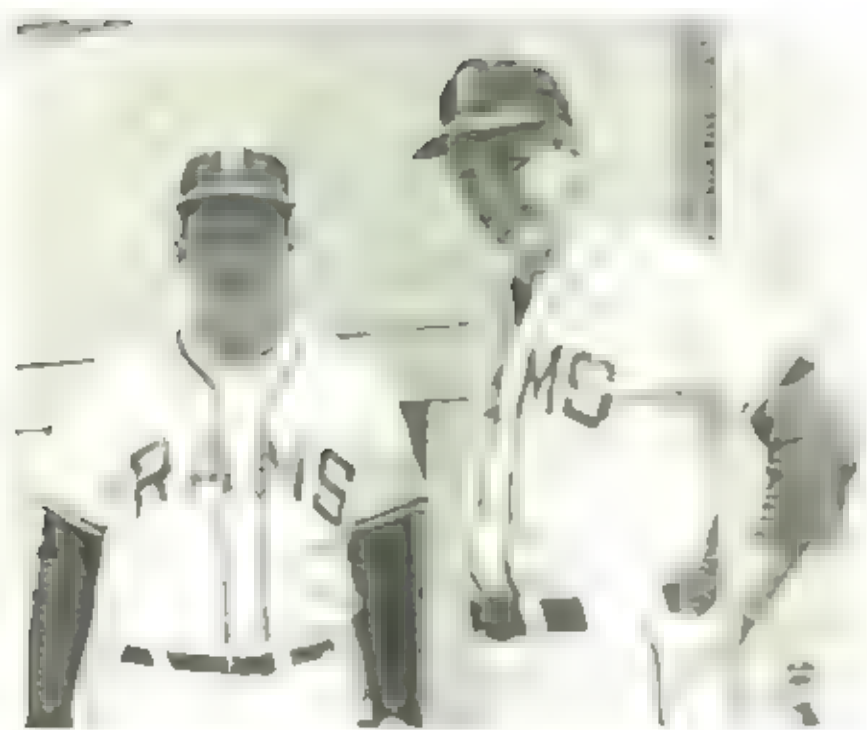
Scott Pierson was first singles man, followed by Bill Hart, who played second singles until the regionals where he was joined by third singles man Gene Fonger to play first doubles. Bob Kaiser played first doubles with Erv Hole until the regionals, then played second singles. Larry Knapp and John Lavender, second doubles team, played second doubles at the regionals.



COACH LLOYD LAUNSTEIN



Row 1 Gaylord Tiff, Ken Thompson, Larry Glass, Robert Funk, Jim Steed
 Row 2 Ric Greenland, Paul Spruit, Dave Wilson, Wes Cummings, Randy Havens, John Steinbach
 Row 3 Coach DeGood, Rich Thompson, Les Powell, Mike Saladin, Bob Lathrop, Vic Wolven, Steve Stuitts, Jeff Spykerman
 Coach Johnston



1987 Home Detention and Court Services

The Rams baseball team won their second straight Co-championship under the coaching of Harvey DeGood. After losing their first two league games, the Rams came back to compile a 7-3 record and tie for the championship with Belding.

Steve Stuitts was the top hitter on the team, batting .392; Vic Wolven was the main pitcher. Five Rams were voted to the All-Conference team at the end of the season. They were: 3rd baseman Ken Thompson, shortstop Randy Havens, center fielder John Steinbach, 1st baseman Stuitts, and Wolven. Wolven was also voted M V P on the team.

Other starters on the squad were outfielders Wes Cummings and Jeff Spykerman, 2nd baseman Bob Lathrop, and catcher Rich Thompson.



J.V. BASEBALL

Row 1: Phil Funk, Dennis Haynes, Frank Kulhawik, John Smith, John Goller, Jeff Sage
 Row 2: Dave Johnson, Jeff H. Jones, Bob Johnson, Tom Johnson, Jim B. Jones, Larry M. Jones, Ed Ferring, Bruce Ingraham
 Row 3: Coach Bob Spencer, Bob Dunn, Tom Carter, Bob Fitch, Mike V. Jones, Larry M. Jones, Mark G. Jones, Jim Jones, Ross Ferguson

J.V. BASEBALL

The J.V. Baseball team had another fine season this year under the direction of Coach Spencer. The team compiled a record of eleven wins and four losses. The J.V. team finished second in the Tri-River Conference league behind the Sparta Spartans. The most outstanding player on the squad was Jeff Sage. Sage led the team in all hitting categories. Larry Curtis did a fine job for the team on the mound. The fine crop of talented players on this year's team should help next season's varsity ball club.



Coach Bob Spencer



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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



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SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

Left: M. Miller
Right: H. C.

M. C. Miller, N. C. Miller, L. C. Miller

Center: N. C. Miller
Right: N. C. Miller

CHEERLEADERS

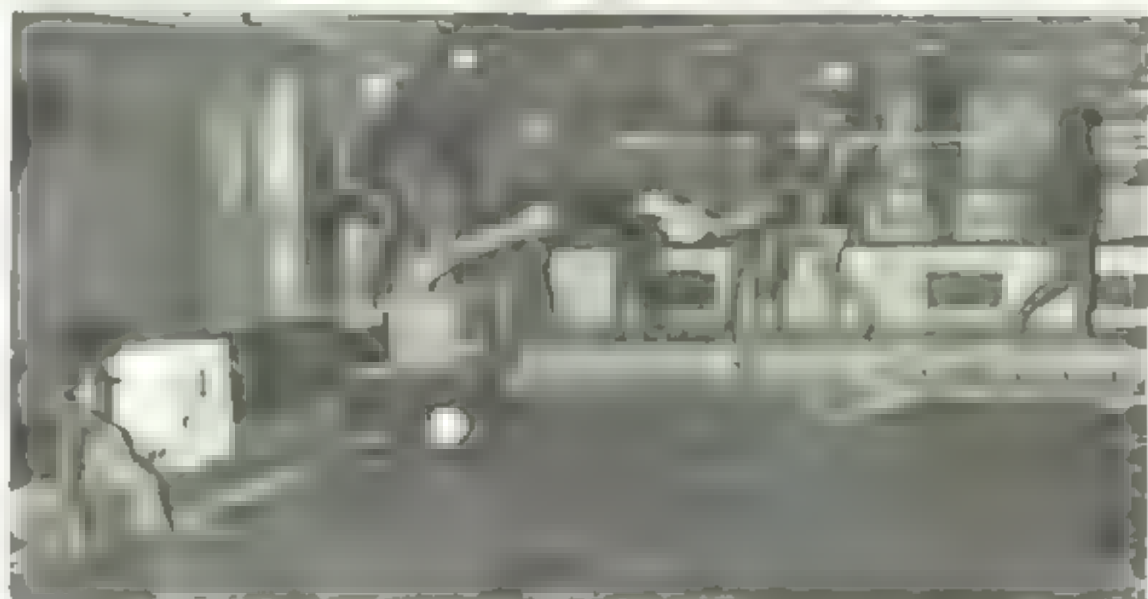


FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

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Middle: H. C. Miller, L. C. Miller, M. C. Miller

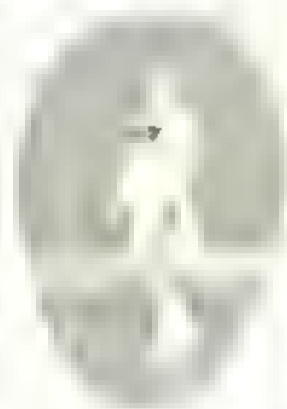
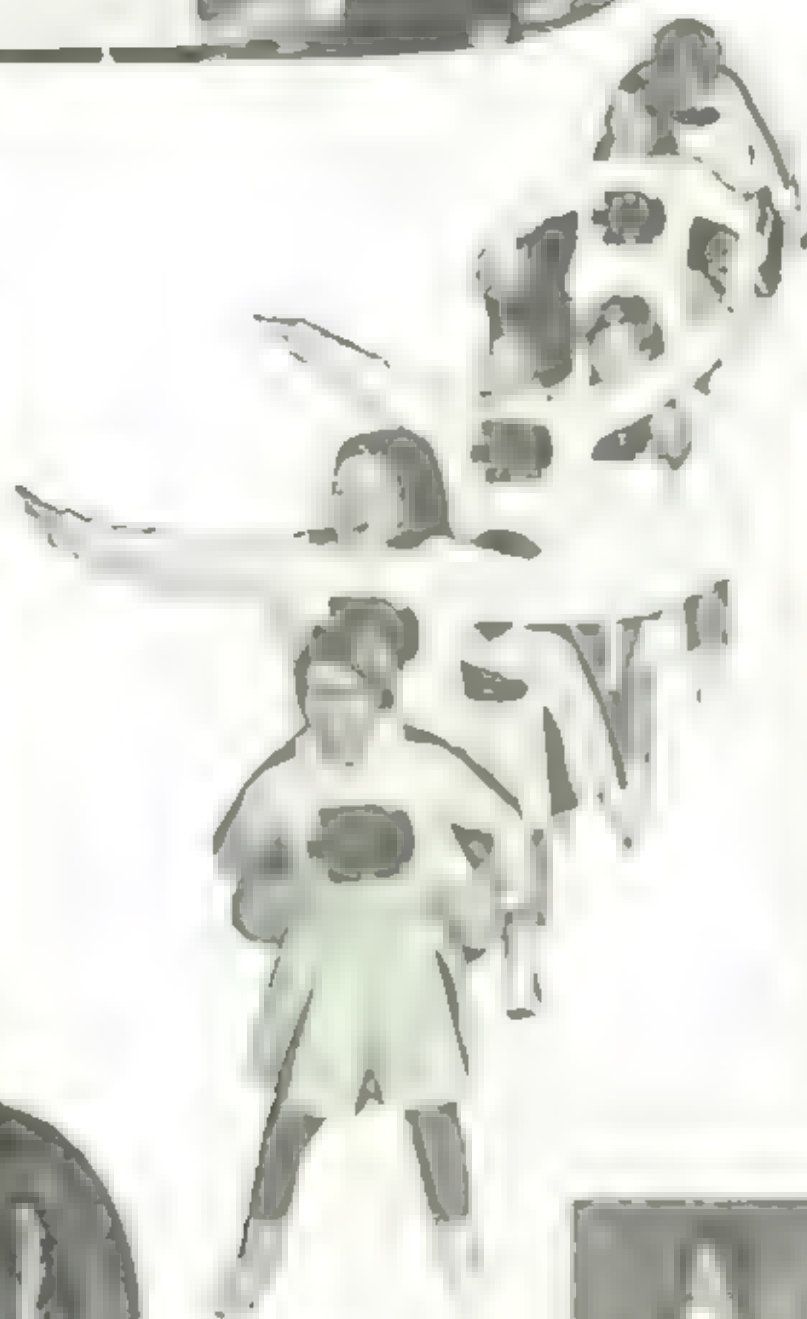
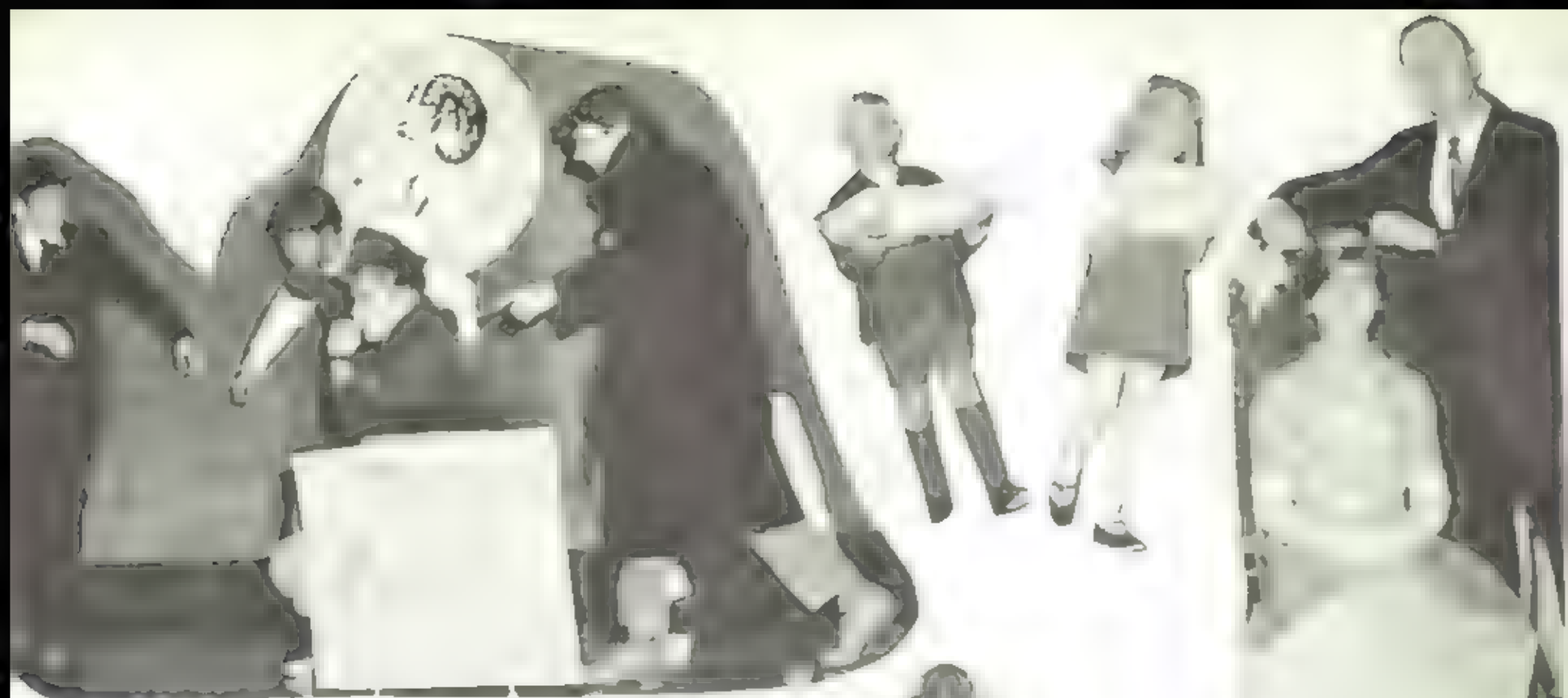


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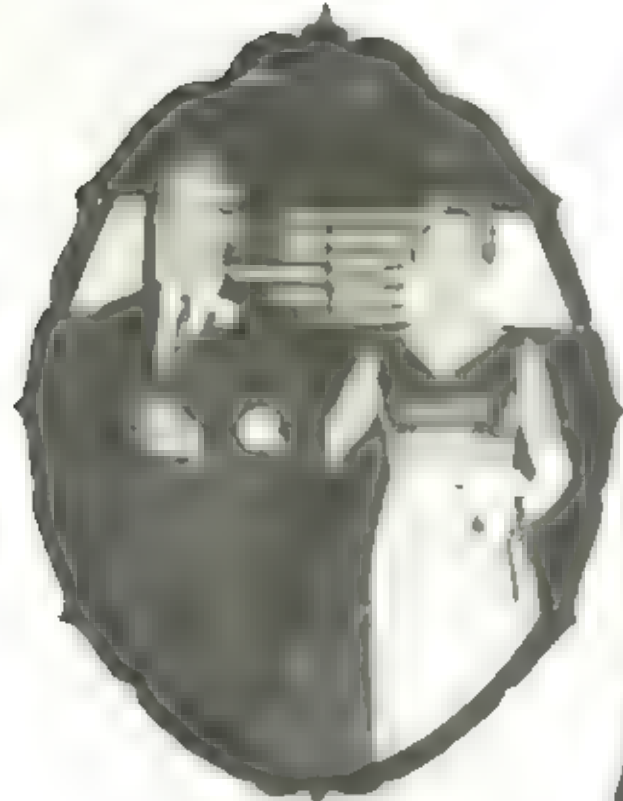
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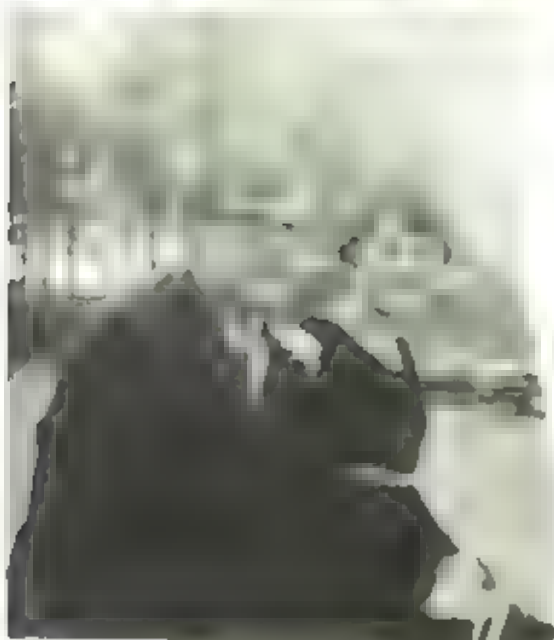
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Once Upon A Sometime







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*Row 1 John Blanchard, Linda Matthews, Lee Ann Torrey, Mike Hudds
 Row 2 Ben Romer, Linda Meachum, Jackie Snyder, Laura Kuhlman, Arlene Samrick, Coral Turner
 Row 3 Darrell Bosworth, Chuck Soensgen, Doug Gee, Leonard Post, Mr. Andre*

“ALL MY SONS”

“All My Sons”, this year’s all school play, is about the Keller family shortly after World War II. Joe Keller tried to hide the fact that he was responsible for shipping defective parts for airplanes. He tried to convince himself that he was no worse than anyone else. He felt responsibility to his family, but the play points out the real truth that we are responsible to everyone, and that all the boys in the War were Joe’s sons.



CAST

Row 1 Alan Kitson, Erv Hole, Jerry Selleck, Ben Romer
 Row 2: Debby Metsker, Sue Rosenberger, Linda Matthews, Lee Ann Torrey, Jackie Snyder
 Row 3: Mrs. Bonge, director, Diana Fortner, Linda Meachum, Danielle Bush, Mike Selleck, Arlene Drew, student director

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

This play, written by Oscar Wilde, is about a rich, single man whose name is Algernon, and a quiet, nervous fellow named Jack. These two enterprising young men were the basis of a tale of a double love affair. The two ~~women~~ involved fell in love with the men, ~~and~~ thinking that his name was Earnest, but ~~then~~ were in reality Algernon and Jack. In the ~~end~~ the girls find that they were deceived, and also realize that they do not love the real men. That shows the importance of being Earnest . . . or something like that.



STAGE CREW

Row 1: Linda G., Rae Patterson, Laura Kuhlman, Arlene Samrick, Jan Reeves, ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Rea~~
 Row 2: Mike Selleck, Chris Werner, Linda Matthews, Debby Metsker, Denise Lambrie, ~~Dor~~, ~~and~~ Arlene Drew, Erv Hole, John Sommer



*Row 1: Samrick, ...
 Row 2: ...
 Row 3: Reeves, Jan Tilma, Mary Lou Baribeau, Cathy Fisk, Fran Mull, Linda Meachum, Mr. Hoopingarner
 Row 4: Dennis Funk, Alan Combs, Doug Stark, Gary Sinclair*

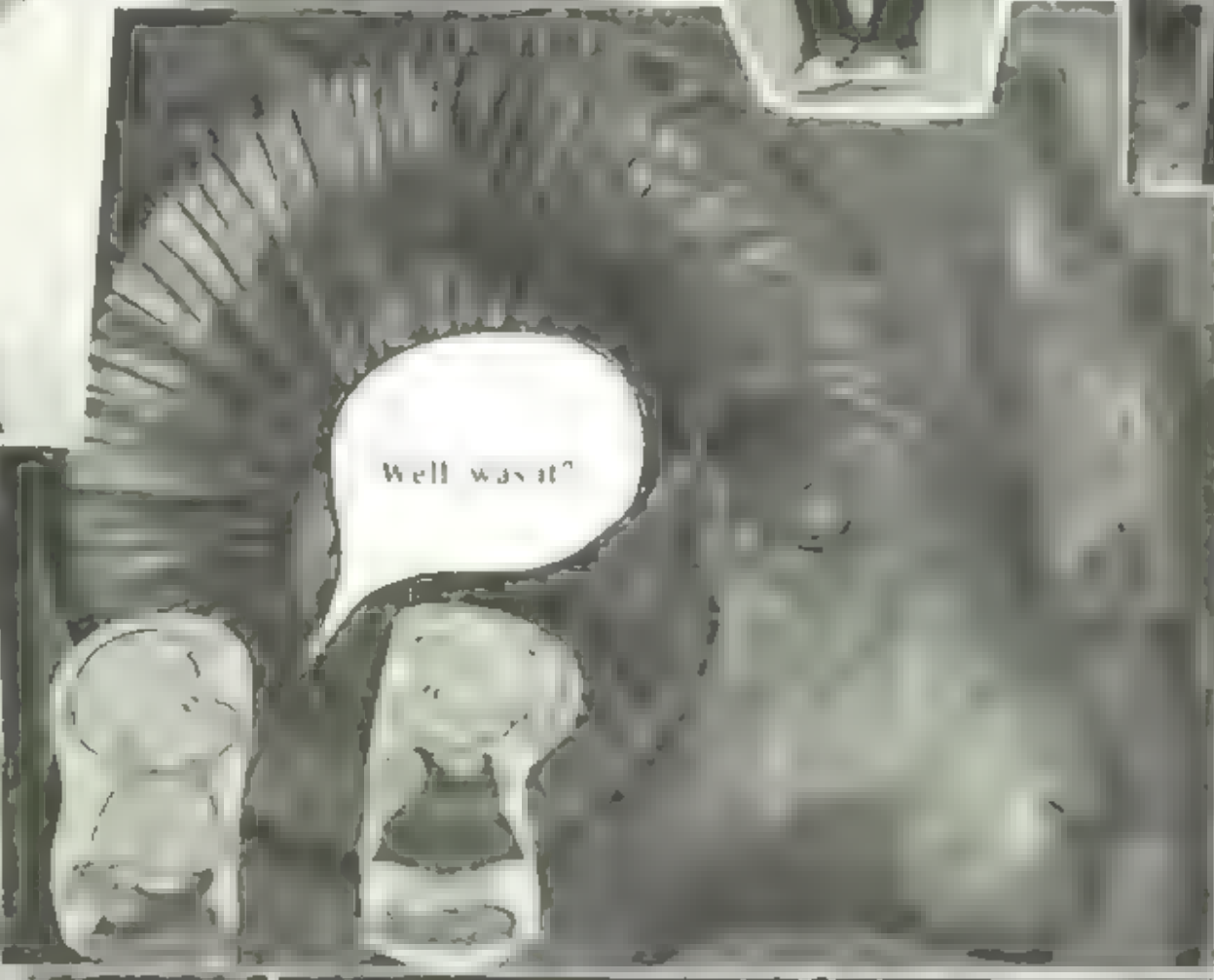
"BYE BYE BIRDIE"

"Bye, Bye Birdie" is a bright musical, written in 1960, and now performed at R.H.S. in the spring of 1969. Mike Stewart's book is a tale about an Elvis Presley-type rock and roll singer who gets the call from Uncle Sam. Conrad Birdie's manager gets a great "last fling" idea from his secretary-fiance, and Conrad travels to Sweet Apple, Ohio to kiss one sweet Kim McAfee goodbye, as a symbol to all his other fans. The story actually centers on the ups and downs of Albert, the manager, and Rosie, his secretary, in their battles with the conflicting powers of love, the managing business and an interfering mother-in-law-to-be. In the end everything, for Albert, anyway, is "Rosie" as the crowds wave "Bye, Bye" to Birdie.



STAGE CREW

*Row 1: Connie Shier, Paula Rea, Pat Do
 Row 2: Dave Hulshus, John Sommers, Brian Alexander, Jim
 Hessler, Lynn Delvin*



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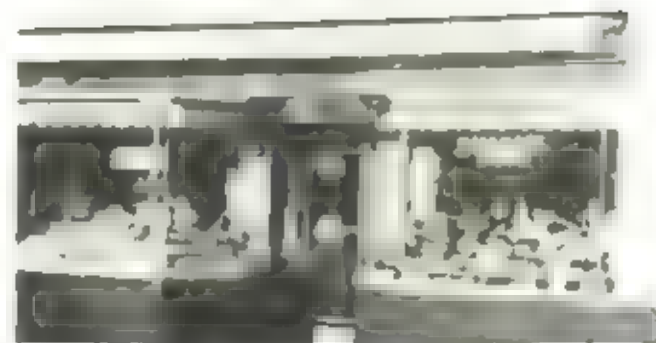


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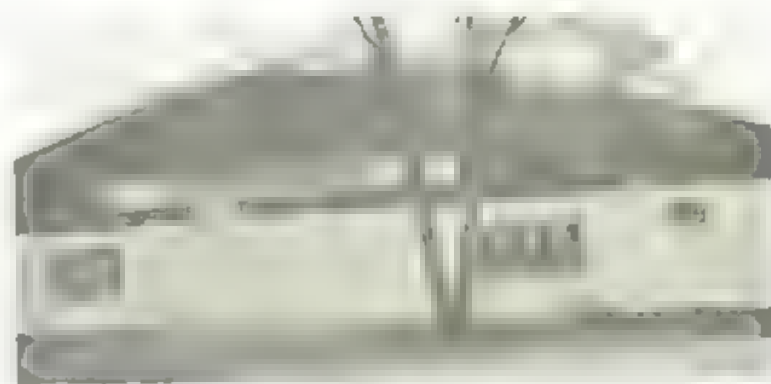
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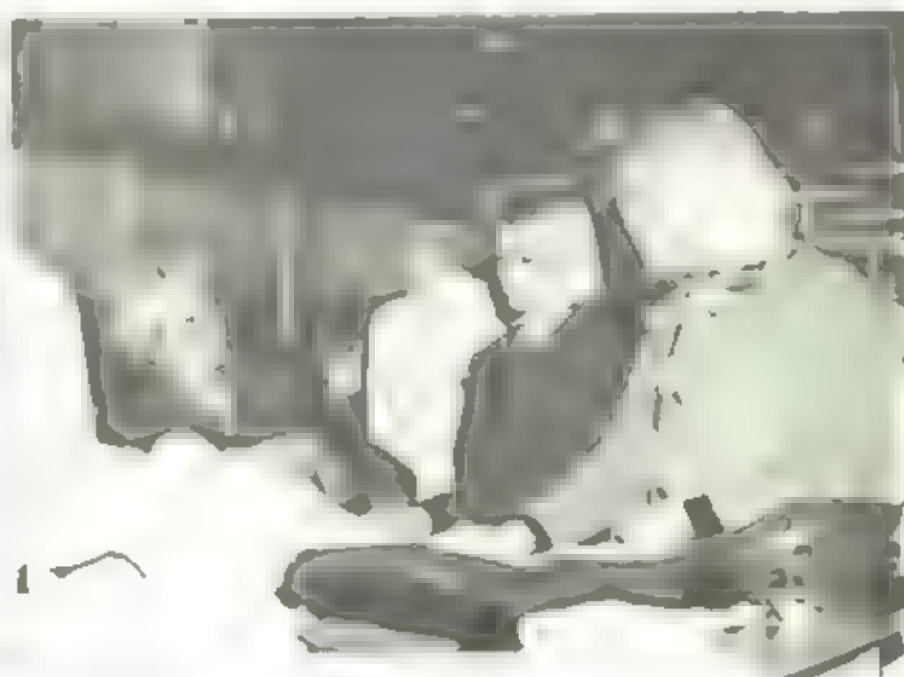


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